



# ANS Early Correspondence 1895

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**Noted Subjects:** The Librarian of the N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society suggests a merger with the ANS; Wright thanks Drowne for the Greek coins now on exhibition at the ANS; Wood sends another box of “valuables”; Bloomingdale Brothers, Retailers want to borrow some coins for a Napoleonic exhibition; Flickinger: 1804 dollar for sale; Heaton: The inscription on a proposed medal for the ANA might lead to confusion with the ANS; Kunz: discusses “cooperating” on the upcoming exhibition of American coins at the ANS; Talcott Williams suggests ANS send a contribution to Ottoman Museum, Turkey; Low will sell catalogues for the ANS in his next sale; Belden and Low’s scheme for recording medals; Death of longtime ANS Librarian Isaac Francis [Augustus] Wood; ‘Numismatology’ magazine won’t be printed this year, despite papers sent; Dr. Henry H. Hayssen has a noted archaeological collection the ANS might want; McArthur sends medals from Australia; medals from the Cotton States and International Exposition, Atlanta; Belden’s circular relating to the recording of medals generates responses, inc.: “No medals” are made in Wisconsin; Connecticut medals, inc. the Betts collection at Yale University; medals of the New Jersey National Guard.

### Noted Documents:

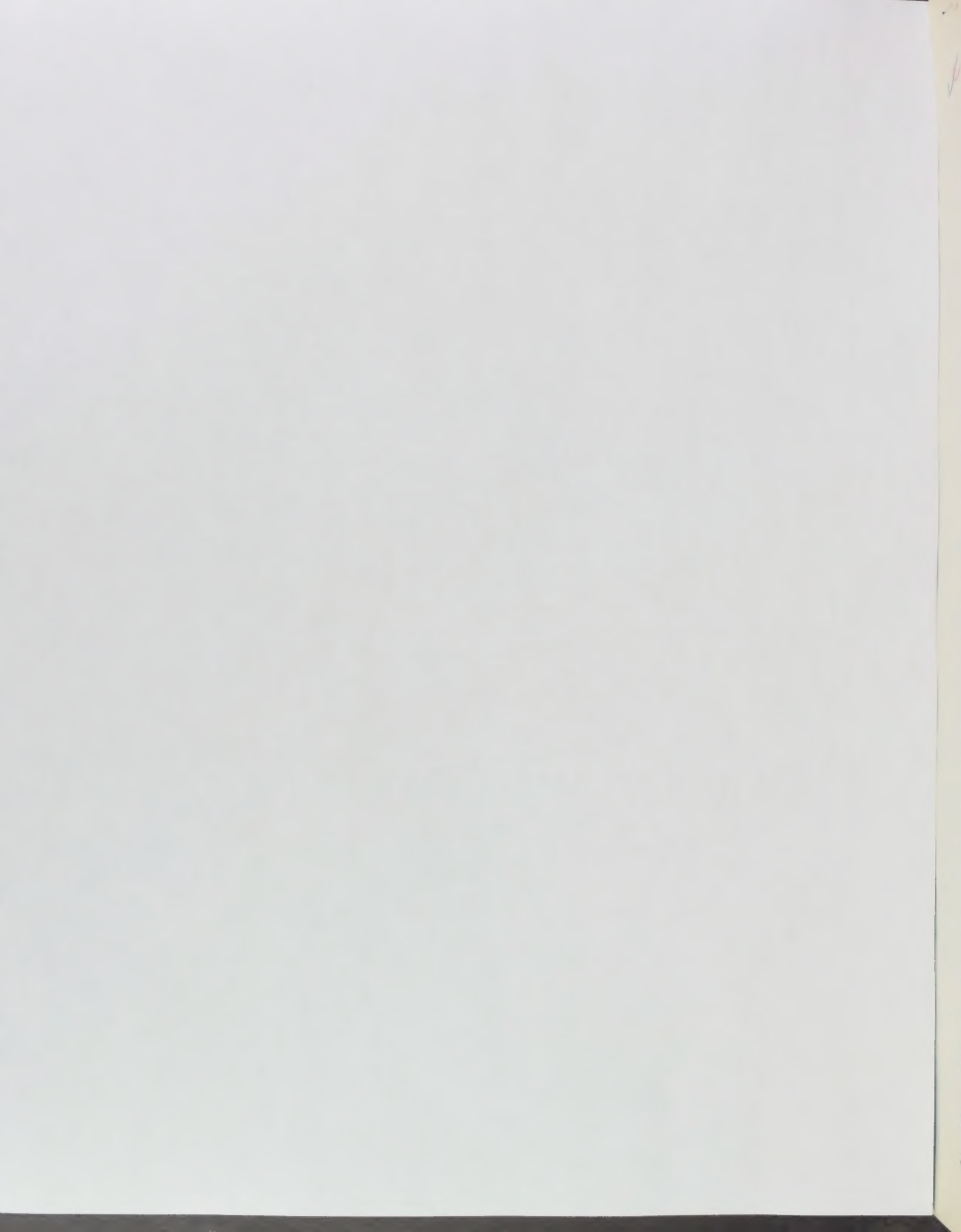
- Proposals/Letters of New/Life/Corr. Members: John A. King; Leopold Gans; Murray E. Poole?; John Goewey Mills; William H. Taylor; Rev. Foster Ely; Francis W. Doughty; Clarence Bement; P. Hackley Barhydt; John H. Pell; A.G. Heaton; Stewart W. Smith; William Gasten; Dr. Thomas Dunn English; Capt. Henry H. Bellas.
- Member Resignation Letters: Calvin Tomkins [withdrawn?]; John P. Gilford; Samuel W. Schafer; A.S. Frissell; John Walter Scott; Charles L. Patton; E.R. Johnes; Felix Adler; Francis W. Doughty [later reinstated]; Jacob G. Paepke; William Adams [withdrawn]; Col. Walter Cutting? [withdrawn]; H.M.W. Eastman.
- ANS Member Obituaries/Deaths: Emanuel J. Attinelli; Isaac Francis [Augustus] Wood.
- Librarian of the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Soc. suggests a merger with the ANS [Jan. 5]
- Bloomingdale Brothers, Retailers want to borrow some coins for a Napoleonic exhibition [Jan 12]
- ANS Curator’s Report [Jan 20]
- ANS Librarian’s Report [Jan 20]
- ANS Curator’s Report [Donations] [January 21]
- ANS Librarian’s Report [Donations] [January 21]
- Lyman H. Low reports that his total number of ANS nominations so far has been 31 [Mar. 11]
- ANS Treasurer’s Annual Report [Mar. 18]
- Low’s paper in which he argues against an increase in membership dues, but instead suggests a new tiered class system of membership, based on how much is paid [Mar. 18]
- ANS Curator’s Report on Donations of Medals [Mar. 18]
- William Poillon is elected to the position of ANS Historiographer [March]
- Kunz reports that the ANS’s upcoming exhibition of American coins will include contributions from Drowne, Robert Hobart Smith, Daniel Parish, Jr. John M. Dodd, Jr., [also] Saint Gaudens and Barber’s World’s Fair medals [April 22]
- ANS Curator’s Report [May 20]
- ANS Librarian’s Report [May 20]
- Poillon is not yet done with the biographical notices of ANS members, pulled from the circular responses, but encloses some letters and photos for the Archives [May 23]



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### Noted Documents, cont'd.:

- Talcott Williams suggests the ANS send a contribution to Ottoman Museum, Turkey [June 10]
- Walter Tonnelé accepts the position of ANS Corresponding Secretary [June 12]
- Low will sell catalogues for the ANS in his next coin sale [June 20]
- Rev. S.D. Peet wonders if the ANS can afford a larger subscription medal with the increased price of membership [June 25]
- R.W. McLachlan tells the history of the new quarters of the Montreal Numismatic & Antiquarian Society, the Museum Chateau de Ramezay [July 23]
- Belden discusses the scheme for recording medals, first proposed by Low [Sep. 24 & 27]
- A special meeting is called after the death of longtime member Isaac Francis Wood [Sept. 27]
- Poillon encloses his obituary for Wood, still in doubt if he was one of the ANS incorporators [Oct. 6]
- Belden approves of Poillon's obituary for Wood, calling it "very good, though Wood did much more for the Library in the last three or four years than he did while Librarian" [Oct. 13]
- Treasurer's Report of Members in Arrears [Nov. 4]
- Belden is printing a circular containing his views of the scheme for recording medals, but will try not to interfere with Low in presenting it to the ANS, as the latter will write a paper [Nov. 12]
- Low regrets to report the poor results of his ANS catalogue sale [Nov. 12]
- Belden: "The Minnesota Sons of the Revolution will offer a silver medal to high school scholars next year for essays on the Declaration of Independence" [Nov. 19]
- ANS Curator's Report [Nov 20?] [not present]
- ANS Librarian's Report [Nov 20?] [not present]
- Robert Shiells knows of no medals distributed by the state of Wisconsin [Nov. 29]
- Following on McArthur's gift to the society, Wright reminds Drowne of his promised donation of an "Aradus" coin; Also requests the "Victoria" stamp on McArthur's letter, for Robert Hobart Smith [Dec. 5]
- Pryer will have Belden's circular printed in the magazine, hopes it will have a "good effect" [Dec. 5]
- George F. Heath is anxious to extend the circulation of his magazine, 'The Numismatist' and wants to obtain as many subscribers as possible from the ANS [Dec. 16]
- Darling asks again what was the result of the Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow being presented as a possible corresponding member before the Society [Dec. 17]
- George F. Kunz confirms that he will present a paper at the upcoming January meeting [Dec. 24]
- Letter, unsigned: "The Pontifical? Mint is now the Italian Treasury?" [\_\_\_\_mber 7]
- Handwritten List of 'British Museum Publications' [undated]
- List of ANS Presidents and Officers... "wanted for extra illustrating Weeks' 'History of the ANS'"





Richard W. Greene, Librarian N. Y. Genealogical &amp; Biographical Society

	RE: Merger of several related Soc.	Jan. 5
S. P. Avery	RE: "Histoire Metallique" de Napoleon	Jan. 7
Chas Wright to Drowne	Thanks for Greek coins etc.	Jan. 8
I. F. Wood	sending box of "valuables"	Jan. 9
Bureau of Ethnology	thanking for Proceedings	Jan. 10
E. W. Bloomingdale	wants to borrow coins for exhibition	Jan. 12
" " <i>reply</i>		" 16 p. 258 (BK 2)
John A. King	<del>accepts</del> prop. as member (?)	Jan. 14
Calvin Tomkins	resignation (withdrawn)	Jan. 14
E. W. Bloomingdale	RE: coin loan	Jan. 15 p. 258 (BK 2)
H. E. Keeler	" value of an old watch	Jan. 15
Pryer to Drowne	" Treasurer's business	Jan. 20
CURATOR'S REPORTS (2)		
LIBRARIAN'S REPORTS (2)		
Gans, Leopold	accepts Resident member	Jan. 28
Mrs. O. T. Terrell	wants to know value of some coins	Feb. -
Wm. A. Webster	" info. abt. Soc.	Feb. 4
Free Library, Huntington, Ind.	" publicati ns	Feb. 4
Morris Coster	RE: New Amsterdam Gazette	Feb. 6
" " "	" " " "	Feb. 11 } p. 261 (BK 2)
W. K. Flickinger	1804 silver dollar for sale	Feb. 15
Murray E. Poole	wants to become a member (2)	Feb. 21
J. G. Mills by Lyman H. Low	prop. for Res. Mem.	Feb. 20
Wm. Poillon	new address	Feb. 27
Houghton Mifflin Co.	RE: newly pub. History of the U. S.	Feb. 27
" " "	ack. rpt list of members	Mar. 12
Thomas Donnelly	wants to publish info. abt. Society	Feb. 28
Wm. H. Taylor	wants to become member	Mar. 6
" " "	prop. as Corres. member	Mar. 10
Lyman H. Low	total of his nom's	Mar. 11
John P. Gilford	resigns	Mar. 15

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Saml W. Schafer	Resigns	Mar. 15
Dodd Mead Co	wants list of members	Mar. 15
A. L. Frissell	Resigns	Mar. 15
Morris Coster	needs more sub's	Mar. 18

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

LYMAN H. LOW	PAPER RE: CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP	ANNUAL MEETING	Mar. 18
DONATIONS OF MEDALS FROM JAN. TO MAR.			

Murray E. Poole	accepts Res. Mem.	Mar. 20
John G. Mills	" " "	Mar. 23
J. W. Scott	Resigns due to increase in dues	Mar. 24
S. G. Heaton	RE: inscription on Soc. medal	Mar. 25
<i>TO Dr. George Heath</i>	" " " " "	" 19
C. L. Patton	Resigns	Mar. 26

E. R. Johnes	"	Mar. 26
Felix Adler	"	Mar. 26

Wm. H. Taylor (2)	accepts Cor. Mem.	Mar. 27
R ev. Ely, by Pryer	nom. for Perm. Cor. Mem.	Mar. 27

Spink & Son, London	notice	Apr -
F. W. Doughty	letter of resig. (later reinstated)	Apr. 16

Clarence Bement, by Kunz	nom. Corres. Memb.	Apr. 16
George F. Kunz	glad to co-op in coin exhibition	Apr. 17

Jacob Paepke	resigns	Apr. 17
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G F. Kunz	RE: co n exhibition	Apr. 22
<i>TO HON. R. C. PRESTON</i>	<i>Invitation to Coin Exhibition</i>	" 27
William Adams	resigns, then withdraws same	May 14
Charles Pryer	RE:" " " "	May 15

Gen. C. W. Darling	wants info re a coin	May 17
P. Hackley Barhydt	Nom. Res. Mem.	May 20

John H. Pell	" " "	May 20
A. G. Heaton	" Cor. "	May 20

CURATOR'S REPORT

Stewart W. Smith	nom. Res. Mem.	May 20
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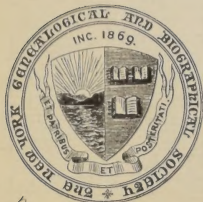
## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

John H. Pell	accepts Res. Mem.	May 22
Stewart W. Smith	" " "	May 22
Wm. Poillon	not done with Biographical notices	May 24
Chas. Pryer	commiserates over Drowne's jury duty	May 28
Wm. Gasten, by Low	nom. for Res. Mem.	May 29
Walter Tonnele	accepts as Corres. Sec.	June 1
Wm. Poillon, Chicago	RE: Attinelli obit & gift from his wife	June 2 p. 282 (OK. 2)
Chas. P. Coffin	query abt. old bank notes	June 10
<i>copied</i> Talcott Williams suggests Soc.	send contribution to Ottoman Museum, Turkey	June 10
Lyman H. Low	will sell catalogues for Soc.	June 20
F. J. Bulkley	query abt coin	June 21
B. L. Belden	enc. query from Rev. S. D. Peet	June 28
A. W. Parker	wants to purchase books on Am. Coins	July 10
" " "	ack. answer	July 17
H. M. W. Eastman	resigns	July 17
<i>?</i> R. W. Mc Lachlan	tells hist. of new quarters of Montreal Numis & Antiquarian Soc.	July 23
" " "	lists Journals & Proceed's they have	Aug. 16
" " " (2)	" " still needed	Sept. 6
Cleveland World	wants to have paper on file in read'g Rm.	Sept. 5
<i>✓</i> B. L. Belden	RE: scheme for recording medals	Sept. 24
<i>✓</i> B. L. Belden	" Special Mtg due to death of Wood & more abt. his medal idea	Sept. 27
T. Forster	unable to print Numismatology this yr	Oct. 1
Francis B. Lee	RE: Fair medals	Oct. 4
Wm. Poillon	enc. obit for Wood (in doubt if incorporator)	Oct. 6
Dr. Hy H Hayssen	has Arch. collection	Oct. 8
<i>✓</i> B. L. Belden	approves Wood Obit	Oct. 13
George McArthur	sends medals from Australia	Oct. 24 p. 281 (OK. 2)
TREASURER'S REPORT		
Thomas Dunn English	nom. for Honorary Mem. by Poillon	Nov. 8
Bauman L. Belden	RE: Above " & abt. his circular	Nov. 12

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Lyman H. Low	regrets poor results catalogue sale	Nov. 12
Capt. Henry H. Bellas	nom. for Corres. Mem.	Nov. 18
Francis B. Lee to Belden (2)	thanks for S. A. R. book & circulars	Oct 27 Nov. 18
CURATOR'S REPORT		
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT		
Wm Gasten	accepts Res. Mem.	Nov. 20
Yonker's Historical Assn	wanting donations for their library	Nov. 22
George Kunz	had typhoid, Re: Atlanta medals	Nov. 25
R. A. Brock, Richmond	RE: medals	Nov. 26
C. C. Ezekial	wants more circulars re: medals	Nov. 27
Robt. Shiells, Wisc.	knows of no medals in that state	Nov. 29
L. B. Smith	has more coin catalogues etc.	Dec. 2
Louis V. Piesen, Sheffield Sc. School, to Belden	RE: Conn. medals	Dec. 3
C. G. Braxmar, E. Williams Co.	RE: medals, in response to circular	<del>Nov.</del> Dec. 3
H. C. Haskell	" " " " " "	Dec. 4
H. R. Drowne	change of address	Dec. 4
J. Henry Applegate	Rec'd circular, wants more	Dec. 4
Chas. H. Wright to Drowne	wants promised coin	Dec. 5
Chas. Pryer to Belden	RE: circulars	Dec. 5
Geo G. Barnum	" " to Buffalo Hist. Soc.	Dec. 6
Geo. W. Rode, Penn. Num. Soc.	wants more circulars	Dec. 6
B. L. Belden to Drowne	RE: Sons of Revolution medal	Dec. 7
Louis V. Piessen to Belden	sends an old catalogue	Dec. 9
Wm. Stryker, Adjutant-General	RE: Jersey State medals	Dec. 9
<i>L</i> C. W. Darling	" Winslow again	Dec. 17
Chas. Pryer	" members in arrears	Dec. 18
Geo. F. Kunz	will present paper at Jan. mtg.	Dec. 24
Rachel Harrinton, from Greece	to be away couple of yrs.	Dec. 26
envelope containing junk		
a medal catalogue		
<i>Drowne to Mrs. Wood Re: Ohio for S. F. Wood Dec 20 p. 289 (Bk. 2)</i>		





N. Y. GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY,

23 WEST 44TH STREET.

RICHARD H. GREENE,  
LIBRARIAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5, 1895

My dear Sir:

Thanks for the cards will distribute as you request. Am engaged at a War Veterans meeting that evening and I should attend. I want to suggest a thought - it is that genealogy and archaeology are kindred subjects, and if the two societies could be united in part or entirely much could be done by each section which is impossible now. For instance, I am unwilling to give two years more to our Society and if we look for a successor and pay him he could do for several societies or sections of one all they might require. We must have more room and if we get a building there would be more room than we need now. Suppose a committee from these societies talked over a possible union under the name of the "Antiquarian Soc." leaving each section undisturbed. I. Archaeology II Biography III Ethnology IV Genealogy V Local History VI Numismatics

then may be other. We have a Society of Mayflower  
Descendants. Each section could have a Sec. Pres.  
who would be its head and could have separate  
meetings and alcoves, in a general room or  
building. and whether it was a Congress which  
acted by representation for separate bodies or  
a society with united activities.

This is not official but we will meet any  
proposition for conference

Very truly yours  
P. H. Greene

P. H. Greene

Letter

Jan 5-1895

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May 7.

Dear Sir.

Have you got in your copy  
Histoire Metallique de Napoléon  
4<sup>to</sup> Londres. 1819 - has 60 plates of  
medals struck for Nap I. from the  
first Italian campaign, until his  
abdication in 1815.

About Christmas time I left  
with your Janitor an elevator man  
a small parcel - in which was  
2 medals, one of a London Ex. the  
other a Grotto point (corn) was  
medal. Not getting any word of receipt  
I wonder if they were delivered? Really

Yours Truly

J. P. Avery

I am sorry that other engagements  
will prevent my being at your  
meeting on Thursday evening. I will  
send card to Mr Calverley a Sculptor who  
would like to see the Roty medals.

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History of Napoleon

from 1796 to 1815

(in two volumes)

London 1819

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Dr. Armin



Chas. Morris

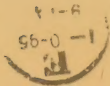
Change of Address

Jan'y 8 - 1895

H. R. Drown  
Dear Sir

Chicago Jan'y 8<sup>th</sup> 1895

Please have the kindness  
to change my address on your book to  
4416 Oakemwald Ave as I have removed  
from the old address and Oblige



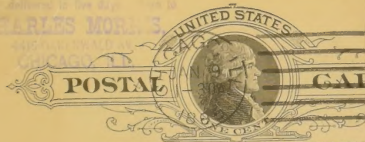
Yours Truly  
Chas Morris

Delivered in five days

CHARLES MORRIS

445 N. WAB. AV.

CHICAGO, ILL.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE

American Numismatic &  
17 West 43d St  
New York C

H Russell Drowne  
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American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,



ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43rd Street,

New York, *S. Lany* 18*96*

My dear Mr Drowne,

Enclosed I return  
you Mr W Arthur's letter asked for  
a few days ago. There would have been  
sent you earlier but I've been moving up  
town and all my things were packed up &  
I could not place my hands on them readily  
until you drew my attention to the neglect.  
besides I am having my usual yearly dose  
of Jury duty which combined with my office  
duties has kept me dancing pretty lively around

The Society is much indebted to you for  
the Greek coins presented and which enhance  
the value of its collection Very materially. Hope  
you will have a pleasant meeting Thursday which  
I am afraid I'll be unable to attend  
Yours very truly  
Chas H Wright

Chas H Wright  
Curator

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Jan'y 8-1896

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NATIONAL SCULPTURE SOCIETY,

37 WEST 22D STREET.

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RICHARD M. HUNT, 1st Vice-President.

RICHARD W. GILDER, 2d Vice-President.

I. WYMAN DRUMMOND, Treasurer.

F. WELLINGTON RUCKSTUHL, Secretary,

229 East 20th Street.

NEW YORK,

Jan'y 9 189 X

W Russell Browne Esq  
society

A. N. G. A. S.

Dear Sir:

Please address all letters  
to me as above in future.

Yours truly,

✓  
F. W. Ruckstuhl

H. W. Ruckstuhl

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May 9-1895

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Dear Sir, I send  
by Express tonight a  
case of valuables <sup>including</sup> for  
~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~seals~~  
library & collection.

Please look out for it,  
will not be delivered  
till tomorrow. There may  
be another parcel tomorrow.  
I am very much hur-  
ried, sorry to bother you.

Respectfully Yours,  
J. F. Wood

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Jan 9/95



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Bureau of American Ethnology

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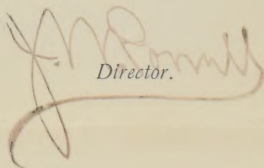
January 10, 1895.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Bureau of American Ethnology I have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the contribution to its library mentioned on the accompanying leaf, and in expressing my cordial appreciation of the same.

I have the honor to be

Yours with respect,

  
Director.

American Numismatic and  
Archaeological Society of New York,  
17 West 43rd Street,  
New York City.

Bureau of Ethnology  
Jan 10/95

VIENNA.  
12 WALLFISCHGASSE.

BERLIN.  
65 RITTERSTRASSE.

PARIS.  
RUE D'ENGHIEN 16.

LONDON.  
20 MANCHESTER AVE.

*Bloomingdale Bros.*

*Importers & Retailers,*

*Third Avenue, 59<sup>th</sup> & 60<sup>th</sup> Sts.*

*New York, January 12th, 1895.*

*Dictated by* E.W.B.

Charles Wright Esq.,

Curator etc., City.

Dear Sir:

We are now arranging for exhibition a large collection of Napoleon relics, emblems etc. The only things we lack are coins of which we would like to get some to round out the show. We have a handsome mount but no coins. Would it be possible to make some arrangement with you for the loan of some specimens of that era?

Yours etc.,

*E.W. Bloomingdale*

*replied 1/14/95  
referred to Ex. Comm.*

E. W. Bloomingdale  
Lucy

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Jan'y 12 - 1895

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14 January 1895

My Dear Mr Parish

You were correctly informed  
that I had expressed a wish that you  
could be kind enough to nominate me  
for membership of the Humeothenian Society,  
of which you are the President. I had  
intended to speak to you at the  
Historical Society meeting last week, but, in  
the pressure of other matters, failed to do  
so. If you will do me the favor  
I will be greatly obliged -

Very truly yours

John A. King

Daniel Parish Jr Esq

President

John A King  
Acceptance of  
Election  
Pres.

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Jan'y 14 - 1855

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Resignation withdrawn

A. C. Zabriskie

Apr 12/95

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1895

Dear Sir:-

I write to

tender my resignation  
as a member of the  
American Numismatic  
Society.

With best wishes  
for the success of the  
Society I remain

Respectfully yours

Calvin Zabriskie

W. H. Russell Drorone

Secy.

17 N 43<sup>rd</sup> St. N.Y.

Calvin Jenkins  
Resignation  
(withdrawn)

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July 14 - 1895

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# Bloomingdale Bros.

Importers & Retailers,  
Third Avenue, 59<sup>th</sup> & 60<sup>th</sup> Sts.

New York, Jan'y 15 1895

Dictated by \_\_\_\_\_

Chas H Wright, Esq

Curator &c

Dear Sir

Referring again to my note of 12 inst to you  
I beg to say that we have a plaque or  
mount which is arranged to take

31 - 5 fr silver coins

56 - 20 fr Gold "

and that if your society shall conclude  
to aid us, that we would be able to  
show the above to good advantage besides  
any others you may see fit to include.

Of course we will give you any  
reasonable guarantee you may wish

Yours  
E W Bloomingdale

E. W. Blommingdale  
Letter

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Jan'y 15 - 1895

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(This paper to be used for business pertaining to the Company only.)

## Central Vermont Railroad.

Division.

Malarey Station.

Jan 15, 1895

Mr. Henry Russell Drowne  
1748 Broadway  
New York

Dear Sir

Having noticed an article in the New York Press of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant giving the history and description of an old watch in your possession, called my attention to the fact that our ex-baggage master here Mr. Milton Stratton, a man now 80 years of age has one of the same make No. 141 and apparently like yours with the exception of some of the figures and inscriptions.

The old gentleman has had several offers for this watch as a relic, but has never reached a point of parting with it, having owned it for about 30 years. He would very much like to know the value of such an article, as much

through curiosity as anything else  
would you kindly write him  
in the subject and address  
the letter to me; that is if  
it is not intruding too much  
upon your time & generosity

Very truly yours

H. E. Keeler

Malone ny

Lock Box 878

H. E. Keeler

Requies

Jan 15-1895



American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,



ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43rd Street,

New York, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1896

My Dear Mr. Brown,

In answer to your question of about Chas. V. Sticklen I can only say I have heard nothing from him since you wrote and sent a note <sup>to him</sup>, and doubt if we ever do. I think however it might be well to let him go <sup>over</sup> until the Annual meeting as I shall send another lot of bills to delinquents in a few days. The life membership funds (uninvested) are partly in the Savings Bank and partly in Bank of deposit as I have to keep a little back of the general funds as they are often so low that the account

would be, practically nothing.  
Of course I never draw upon the  
permanent fund for current Exp.  
or anything else for that matter, but  
it allows me to draw the other much  
closer, how I think I have answered  
your inquiries, but hope to attend  
the meeting Monday when I will  
give you any details you may  
desire.

Very Truly Yours  
Chas. Poyer.

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Jan 20 - 1886

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Chas. Poyer  
December

17 Oct 43<sup>rd</sup> St  
New York 20 Aug 1896

I have the pleasure of announcing the following accession  
to the cabinet received since our last meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1895

- Purchase -

- Roman coins, - 3<sup>rd</sup> C. of Neronian; 3<sup>rd</sup> C. of Ptolemaeus; Denarius of Domitian.  
1. Parthian = 1 Copper of Mithridates 1<sup>st</sup>; drachms of Mithridates 2, Trajan 4 + Sappho 6.  
1. Parthian = 1 small copper of the "Nameless" King.  
(5)

A. C. Fabricius

1. Toland = 1 Crown of Hadrianus 4<sup>th</sup>  
1. Constantine = 1 Key 3 pence with reverse 3 Crowned Hammer.  
(5)

H. P. Petersson

1. 1 Lane medal of the Centenary of American Methodism 1866

Frank J. Stelfox

1. 1/6<sup>th</sup> stater of the ancient city of Cybiris BC. 444

E. H. Cole, Melbourne

10. 1 Sixteen gold medals of the "Federation of the World" series  
issued by the donor

H. Russell Drowne

2. 1 Greek stater of Aradus + small coin of Aschida.  
3. 1 Modern copper piece of Lissabon + 2 two plate bottle covers.  
(5)

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Mrs Nancy Jackson

- 2 pieces \$ Silver 4 dollar Mexico 1863; 200 Reis 1866 Brazil  
 1 " \$ Nickel 10 Centimes 1861 Belgium  
 1 " \$ Copper 10 Kopecks 1833 Russia  
 2 " \$ Copper tokens of Dublin 1816, Portsmouth 1797  
 (6)

F. Merritt Alden

- 1 " \$ Bronze medal of 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Springfield, Mass.

Edwin Pease

- 1 " \$ In medal comm? dedication Soldiers Monument at Springfield  
 Mass, 29 Sept 1885

L. Bayard Smith

- 5 " } Theme contg. Medallion shells of Napoleon 3, Victor Emmanuel,  
 Garibaldi, Marshall MacMahon & Cavour

G. Cavalli, Skofde, Sweden

- 1 " \$ Aluminium Medal of John Ericsson

Frederic L. Belden

- 8 " \$ Silver coins England (2), Guatemala (2), France, Russia, Germany & Spain  
 1 " \$ Nickel - Switzerland  
 5 " \$ Billon - Poland, Wurtemberg (2), Bremen & Haniburg  
 1 " \$ Brass - Spain  
 6 " \$ Copper - Switzerland, Papal State (2), Brunswick & Co. American uncertain  
 68 pieces (21)

Curators Report

Jan'y 20 - 1896

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—

June 20. 1896

Since the last meeting of the Society there have been added to the Library 7 bound and 2 unbound volumes, 10 pamphlets, 138 periodicals and 74 catalogues, making a total of 231.

The donors are as follows:—

Samuel P. Avery,

McRahfeldt,

Henry Russell Drown,

Agood Field,

Dr. George P. Heath,

Lyman H. Long,

Prof. Louis V. Pirsson,

L. Bayard Smith,

Walter Tonnelé,

Wm. A. Warner & Bro.,

Metropolitan Museum of Art,

Pruss Numismatic Society,

Berlin Numismatic Society,  
Royal Museum, Berlin,

U. S. National Museum.

B. L. Belden  
Librarian's  
Report

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July 20 - 1896

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21 July 1895

Mr President & gentlemen,

It is my pleasing duty to announce the following donations & accessions since last meeting in November from the following donors:

<u>Donors</u>	<u>Medals &amp; coins</u>	<u>Value</u>
L. Bayard Smith,	a subordenamus of Philip 1 <sup>st</sup> <u>Silver</u>	1
"	a Prohibition Medallion of N.Y. State <u>base</u>	1
J. Sanford Saltus,	a proof U.S. cent of 1854. <u>Copper</u>	1
Victor D. Brenner,	a "Football" medal in <u>Silver</u>	1
Samuel L. Beldue,	a Jersey City token in aluminum	1
Archbishop Corrigan,	a Medal of Pope Leo XIII in <u>Silver</u>	1
Walter Tomelle,	a Canadian token, Leblond 579 <u>Copper</u>	1
Scott Stamp & Coin Co,	a New York Business Card in <u>Iron</u>	1
"	a Indian traders token in <u>base</u>	1
Samuel P. Avery,	a London Exhibit Medal in <u>bronze</u>	1
"	a Medal of Battle of Gettysburg in <u>Copper</u>	1
"	a French "Birth" medal in <u>base</u>	1
Samuel Parish Jr	a Medal of Chile in <u>Silver</u>	1
Isaac F. Wood,	a Medal of London Medical Congress in <u>bronze</u>	1
"	a Membership Medal of A.M.A. in <u>Copper</u>	1
Purchase	a bronze <sup>100</sup> Corn of Sidon "	1
"	a U.S. Cent of 1831	1
	- Miscellaneous -	17
Isaac F. Wood	5 Wax seals	5
"	1 "Liberty" bell bronze weight	6

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Chas W. Wright  
Curator

Curators Report

Jan'y 21 - 1895

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—

Since the last meeting of the Society our good friends have generously remembered the Library, we have received 39 Bound Vols, 2 Vols Not Bound, 178 Pamphlets, 94 Periodicals, 272 Catalogues and 44 Plates of Coins &c (of which two are framed) making a total of 619.

Mr. Isaac F. Wood has given us 17 Bound Vols and a large number of Pamphlets, Catalogues &c, We have also received valuable books from Messrs. S. P. Avery, S. P. Avery Jr. Isaac Myer & Elias Isaac F. Wood, also a large number of Pamphlets and Catalogues from Messrs. H. Russell Dornier and Charles H. Wright.

The donors are as follows:—

Samuel P. Avery	Lyman H. Lorr	Anders C. Gabrielie
Samuel P. Avery Jr.	Isaac Myer	
M. Bahoffzelt	Rev. Stephen D. Peck	Prussian Numismatic Society
Barman & Bidder	Eleon P. Pherson	The Indian Museum - Calcutta
H. Russell Dornier	Isaac F. Wood	The Royal Museum - Berlin
Sohn & Radde	Mrs. Isaac F. Wood	Bureau of Ethnology
Dr. George F. Peck	Charles H. Wright	

I have had a number of books bound, and there are a number now in the binders' hands.

Respectfully Submitted,

Samuel H. Peck  
Librarian

N.Y. Jan 21/95

272  
46  
178  
94  
272  
41  
629

*Librarian's Report*

Jan'y 21-1895

243. Wadway

23 January 1895

Rev H. Russell Brown

Secretary

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22 January, informing that that upon the notice of Mr Birch I had been elected Resident member of the Numismatic and Archaeological Society on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst. I have the honor to accept the same, and will, at once, comply with the regulations of your Society upon receipt of a copy of same.

I Remain Dear Sir,  
Very truly yours  
Wm. A. King

✓  
3/12/95

John A. King  
Acceptance of Election

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Jan'y 23-1895

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Office of

# Western Salvage Wrecking Agency

SAMUEL GANS.

MANAGER.

Nº 126-132 MARKET ST.

Chicago, Ill. Jan'y 28 1895

Mr. H. Russell Brown Secy  
American Numismatic & Archaeological Society  
17 West 43<sup>rd</sup> St New York  
Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I accept the  
honors bestowed upon me, being elected a  
Resident Member to your honorable Society.

Yours Respt  
Lopold Gans.

+ I have failed to receive copy of last Annual  
Proceedings that you advise having sent

✓  
3/12/95



Leopold Gauss-  
Acceptance of Election

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Jan'y 28-1895

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North Ridgerville

Lorain Co  
Ohio

American Numismatic and  
Archaeological Society 11  
West 43<sup>rd</sup> St. New York City  
Sirs

I have been directed to  
you as dealers in rare  
coins etc. Enclosed find  
descriptions of two pieces  
I have, and tell me if  
they are worth anything

Also find stamp for  
answer enclosed. Also  
could you give me the  
address of any collector  
of rare books.

Yours Respectfully  
Mrs. O. J. Ferrell.

Ans  
2/2/95



Both sides of American piece  
perhaps silver & gold mixed

Republica Mexicana



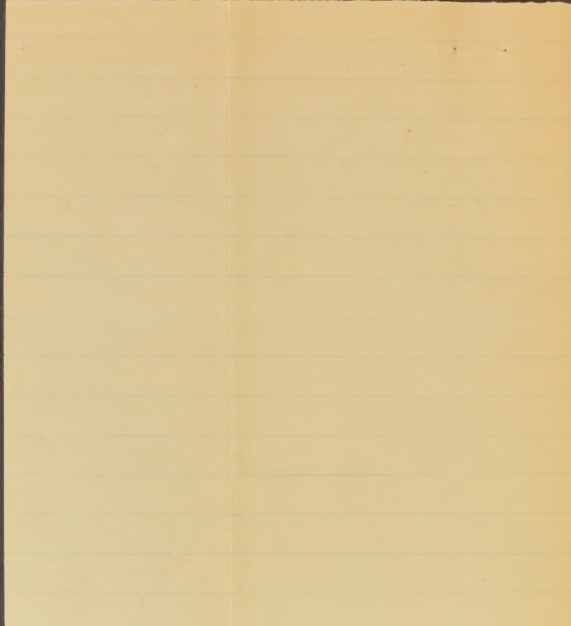
Both sides Spanish piece  
(Silver)

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Ind. Rep. M.





William A. Webster,  
326 Main St.,  
Springfield, - Mass.

Feb. 14. 1895

A. Russell Brown Esq.  
17 West 43d St.  
New York.

Sir:

Will you please give me what  
information you can regarding the  
Am. Num. Soc. Socy, regarding fees,  
membership, etc.

Yours Respy  
W. A. Webster.

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Wm. A. Webster

Query -

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Feb'y 4 - 1845

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Huntington, Indiana. Feb. 4th., 1895.

Secretary of American Numismatic and Archeological Society,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Quite a number of the Scientific and Historical Societies of the United States are making such of the libraries of the United States as apply for them the depositories of their publications. Hoping that you are of that number, we apply to you for your proceedings. We will pay postage or expressage on such publications as you may send.

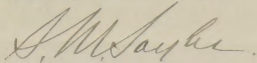
We have 10000 volumes in our library and a city of 10000 people.

We are,

Very truly,

The Ex. Com. of the Free Library of the Pub. Schools of

Huntington, Indiana, by

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. M. Sayre". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and a long, sweeping underline.

Secretary.

Free Library  
Huntington Ind  
Feb 4/95

The Lib. Com. of the State Library of Ind. has received of

FOR LIBRARY

of the

10000 copies of the Library and a gift of 10000 books.

from the State Library.

We will be pleased to exchange on any

of the State Library.

for of the State Library to which for any of the State Library of Ind.

present condition of the State Library and we are

very much interested in the State Library and are

very much

Very truly

Secretary of the State Library and Agricultural Bureau

Huntington, Ind. Feb. 4, 1895

17-19 Broadway  
New York Feb. 6, 1895

Mr H R Browne

Dear Sir, — I hope you have received the New Amsterdam Gazette, and observed your Society was not forgotten. I also received your article, but I must repeat what I told you personally. Every Society the Gazette represents and made it its official organ did something for the paper. I have a list of their members which brings me subscribers. If your Society takes sufficient interest in the publication then I hope you will bring the matter before the Board. My expenses are high and to give your reports in good order they will cost me a good sum on composition. All I have from your Society is the subscription and of Mr. Belden, and please remember the old saying, live and let live. I have many applications from other Societies, but not place enough to insert their articles. I hope to hear from you and remain in the meantime

Yours Respectfully Morris Foster

Morris Coster

Letter

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Feb'y 6-1895

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17819 Broadway

New York Feb. 11 1895

H. Russell Drowne Esq

My dear Sir, - Thanks for  
kind letter and for lending me  
enclosed list of members, which  
was copied in my office. I have  
6 of your members on my subscrip-  
tion. But truly you would  
do well to induce your Board  
of giving me a letter, wherein  
they say that they authorize  
me to insert the official  
proceedings of the Society in  
the Gazette, which may bring  
subscribers and it would  
give me a chance to bring  
the Magazine and your Society  
sooner than usually before the  
public. This would help both of  
us and this I give you respectfully  
into consideration.

Respectfully  
Amos Foster

Amos  
Foster  
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Morris Coster  
Request

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Feb'y 11-1895

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Jan 11 1895

MEMORANDUM.

W. N. JENNINGS,  
PRINTER, STATIONER AND BOOKSELLER,  
103 WALKER STREET,  
New York, *Feb 9* 1895

*Mr W. R. Drowne*

*Dear Sir,*  
*Enclosed please find proof*  
*of Postal*

*I will furnish 10.000 Envelopes*  
*Printed for \$15.00.*

*Hope to be favored*  
*with order for same (5 M previous)*  
*I am yours truly* *8.75*  
*W. N. Jennings Chapin*



W. M. Jennings

Printer

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Feb 9 - 1895

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Hartford Kansas Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1895  
Secretary of Society  
American Numismatic & Archaeological  
17 West 43<sup>d</sup> St

New York  
Dear Sir

Having some Collection  
of Rare Coin; I wish to dispose  
of some; Especially, one Silver  
Dollar, Coined in the year 1804  
The engravings & figures, are as  
plain as when stamped.

What Can you give me for it-  
in Cash, I will sell if I Can  
get what it is worth, Please  
let me know, by return Mail

Respt Yours  
W. H. Flickinger  
Hartford, Kansas

and  
\$1.25  
and

W.H. Kilsinger

Query

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Feb 15 - 1895

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Ithaca, N.Y., Feb. 19, '95

Pres. American Numismatic and Archaeology Soc.

Dear Sir: —

I would  
be pleased to become a member of  
your Society.

Respectfully

Murray E. Poole  
(A.B. — Cornell — '80)

Ex-Special County Judge

Member Amer. Hist. Assn.

" New Eng. Hist. Gen. Soc.

" Essex Institute

and others

Murray & Poole  
Request

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Feb'y 19-1895

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Ithaca, N. Y., March 4, 1875 -

Soc'y Amer. Numismatic and Archaeological Soc'y,

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Respectfully

Murray C. Poole

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Ex-Special County Judge

✓  
8/18/94

Murray & Poole

Request for Membership  
Proposition -

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March 4-1895

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HENRY L. CALMAN, Sec'y & Treas.

New York, N. Y.

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1895

Mr. Henry Russell Ghouse  
Secy. Con. Sum. Ant. Soc.  
My Dear Sir

I have much pleasure  
in submitting the name of  
John E. Mills  
#921 Madison Avenue  
Albany N.Y.  
for resident member

Most Truly Yours  
Lyman H. Low.

✓ 3/18/94

Lyman H. Low  
Proposition of J. E. Mills

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Feb 20 - 1895

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The Rainier Hotel  
Chicago Feb 27" 95

My dear Sir

Notice for Meet-  
ing 28" duly recd.

Please note  
I have changed my address  
again, It is now as above.

Hoping the meeting  
will be well attended.

Yours very truly

W<sup>m</sup> Porillon

Noted  
H2H

Mr. Poillon

New Address

Feb. 27 - 1895

AL CARD - 5 CENT.

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States of America.



IDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

H. Russell Drowne Esq  
Amer Numis & Archae Soc  
No 17 West 43<sup>d</sup> St  
New York City

CHICAGO OFFICE,  
28 LAKESIDE BUILDING.

BOSTON OFFICE,  
4 PARK STREET.

NEW YORK OFFICE,  
11 E. 17TH STREET.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN AND COMPANY, PUBLISHERS.

Boston, Feb 27, 1895.

Secretary of  
American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

We ask your attention to the enclosed circular describing A History of the United States by John Fiske which we have recently published. We trust that you may be interested in the book.

We shall be greatly obliged if you will let us know whether you think it would be well for us to send a copy of this circular to each member of your Society. If you think such a step would be advisable kindly let us know if you can supply us with a list of your members together with their addresses.

Although this History was prepared especially for use as a text-book it has been written in such an interesting and readable style that it has become extremely popular for general use.

Hoping to hear from you soon, we remain

Yours very truly,

Houghton, Mifflin & Co.  
S.F.T.

Wright & Wiffen Co  
Request

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Feb 27-1895

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CHICAGO OFFICE,  
88 LAKESIDE BUILDING.

BOSTON OFFICE,  
4 PARK STREET.

NEW YORK OFFICE,  
11 E. 17TH STREET.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN AND COMPANY, PUBLISHERS.

*Boston,* March 12, 1895.

Mt. H. Russell Drowne,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 10, enclosing a list of the members of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, was duly received. We thank you for your kindness in sending this to us, and also for your advice in regard to sending circulars describing Fiske's History of the United States to members.

Yours very truly,

Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

SFT



Houghton Mifflin Co

Reply

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March 12-1895

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2.00  
1.30  
1.00  
13.50  
16.00  
19.30  
1.10  
20.40

Reporter's Association  
420. West 14<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York City  
Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 95

American Numismatic Society.

Gentlemen,

As I understand that your Society purposes holding an annual meeting during March, it occurred to me that an article for one of the illustrated weeklies (possibly Sunday newspapers), to which I am a contributor, descriptive of your Society, its work & aims, etc. would prove of general interest. I communicated with Mr Daniel Parrish, c/o your address, two week ago, concerning the matter.

I requested the favor of such general & special information as to the Society, and the forthcoming meeting, as Mr Parrish might desire to furnish me. He has not replied. Articles of this character must be prepared considerably ahead of the event itself. Please say whether any information is available.

respectfully yours

Thomas Donnelly

✓ 3/14/95

Thomas Donnelly

Request

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Feb 20-1895

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North Wales, Penn.  
March 6 - 1895

At Russell House, No.

New York City

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform  
me how to make application for membership  
in the American Numismatic &  
Archaeological Society. I suppose I  
would be a Corresponding Member, and  
what I would like to know is would I, as a  
member have access to the library. Please  
inform me of dues & duties and expenses  
and greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully  
Wm. J. Taylor

Member of American Numismatic Association  
#47 -  
North Wales,  
Penn.

3/12/95

Wm H. Taylor  
Letter

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Apr 6 - 1895

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New York, **HRD MAR 10 1896** 188

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN  
Numismatic and Archæological Society,  
New York University Building,  
WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Corresponding

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, Wm. L. Taylor,

ADDRESS, North Wales, Penn.

✓  
3/18/94

Wm H. Taylor  
Proposition for Correspondence  
Membership

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March 10-1895

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HENRY COLLIN, Pres.  
HENRY L. CALMAN, Sec'y & Treas.

New York, N. Y., MAR 11 1895 189

Dear Mr. Brown

I am greatly obliged to you  
for the trouble you took for me, as com-  
municated in your letter of yesterday.  
I now make the total of my nominations  
to be 3/

Very Respectfully

Lyman H. Low.

Lyman H. Low  
Reply

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Apr 11-1895

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131 E. 46<sup>th</sup> St

March 15<sup>th</sup> /95

Dear Sir

I hereby tender  
my resignation as a  
member of the American  
Numismatic and Archaeological  
Society to take effect  
at once

Yours truly

Wm. P. Seaford

To  
Mr H. Russell Drowne  
Secretary  
17 W 43<sup>rd</sup> St

John P. Gilford  
Resignation

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Apr 15-1895

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131 East 46<sup>th</sup> St  
March 25<sup>th</sup>/85

Mr H. Russell Drowne  
Secretary

Dear Sir

Kindly inform me  
if you received my  
resignation to the American  
Numismatic and Archaeological  
Society mailed to you  
on March 15<sup>th</sup> and  
greatly oblige  
Yours truly  
Geo. B. Peck

John V. Gelford

Notice of Resignation

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March 25 - 1895

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New York,

Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 1895

Samuel W. Schaffer Esq.

To American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, Dr.

For Life Membership Fee, .....

" Initiation Fee, .....

" Dues from Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 1895 to Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 1896 .....

" Certificate of Membership, (if desired,) \$2.00 .....

" Membership Medal, (if desired,) Silver, \$5.00, Bronze, \$3.00 .....

*Dues raised by resolution, at annual meeting  
to 10.00*

Received Payment, .....

189

\$10.00

Treasurer,

Please forward the amount of this Bill, at your earliest convenience, to CHARLES PRYER, Treasurer, New Rochelle, N. Y.

*Please cancel my membership. S. W. Schaffer*



Saml W. Schafer

Resignation

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Feb 15 - 1895

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New York,

Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 1895

L. S. Russell Esq

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, Dr.

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Treasurer,

Please forward the amount of this Bill, at your earliest convenience, to CHARLES PRYER, Treasurer, New Rochelle, N. Y.

*Mr. L. S. Russell reports that he has been unable to attend the meetings of the society  
and must therefore ask that his name be dropped.*

A. S. Russell

Resignation

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March 15-1895

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*file*  
DODD, MEAD & COMPANY,  
PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS AND IMPORTERS,  
149 AND 151 FIFTH AVENUE,  
Corner Twenty-first Street.

FRANK H. DODD,  
BLEECKER VAN WAGENEN,  
ROBERT H. DODD.

New York, March 15, 1895<sup>189</sup>

CABLE ADDRESS: "Dodd, New York."

Mr. H. D. Drowne,

Sec'y of the Numismatic Society,

17 W. 43d St., New York.

Dear Sir,-

We would like to increase the number of selected names to which we mail our Catalogues of Current Books of interest and Rare and Choice Books issued from time to time, and would be glad to receive a list of the members of your Society. If you can send us such a list, we will be much obliged, and if there is any charge for same, we will remit on receipt of a statement of the amount.

Yours very truly,

Dodd, Mead & Company.

Per *CSH*

Dodd Mead Co  
Request

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Mar 15-1895

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17419 Broadway  
New-York March 18, 1875

H. Russell Droune Esq.

Dear Sir,

I feel obliged for your favor of March 14th. The whole affair is just as I stated before. If your Society like others would appropriate a small sum each year I would be able to hasten the publication and make it a direct object to your members to interest them in the magazine. I have for each issue to pay about one hundred dollars, and have more applications for space than I can accept. Your last contribution will be printed, but when your Board of Managers believe my medium of value to the Society, they should give me some encouragement, which would be proper. I thank you for your kind letter and I remain respectfully

Yours, truly, Morris Coster

Morris Coster

Letter

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April 18 1895

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# Treasurers Report for Year Ending 1895 Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>

Receipts	
Progr. Fees	
Contributions	357.50 ✓
Interest on securities	200 00 ✓
Donations	100 00 ✓
Sale of Medals & per.	28 00 ✓
Balance on hand	17 44 ✓
Mar 15 <sup>th</sup> 1894	
	<hr/> 702.94 ✓

Disbursements	
For Rent	500.00 ✓
" Bills Paid as per books	30 24 ✓
Balance on hand	22.70 ✓
	<hr/> 702.94 ✓

Correct  
Wm. Pollon  

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H. A. Droune



Inverted as follows.

227.16

\$1000.00 ✓

420.00 ✓

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1000.00 ✓

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Treasurers

Annual Report

March 18. 1898

# Permanent Fund.

New York Humane Association Fund.  
 Deposited in Savings Bank with interest to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1894  
 as before reported

Interest to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1895 ✓ 56.13  
 ✓ 1.68

Total

57.81 ✓

Dr Isaac O. Wood Fund.

Deposited as above  
 with interest to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1894  
 Interest to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

✓ 80.93

✓ 2.43

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William Pollon Fund

deposited as above with interest to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1894  
 Interest to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1895.

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Due from General fund (143.70)

143.70

229.59 ✓

Total

270.88 ✓

Grand Total

227.16

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Wm Pollon  
 & P. Browne

Treasurers

Annual Report

March 18. 1895

Synopsis of this Part in Business -  
Annual Proceedings - under Mr Lyman H. Low  
omit

1895

to sustain the life of our society has long  
to be no hope for abatement of it so long  
members, and some slight other re-  
sults to meet the current expenses, which  
have been kept as low as was thought to be consistent, and give suffi-  
cient room for our books and coins, with suitable quarters to assemble  
in.

Our existence to-day is largely due to the warm friendship of a  
few who have generously and firmly stood up for our maintenance, at  
every cost, beyond the treasurer's supply, and it has not been an incon-  
siderable amount.

It is <sup>neither</sup> ~~neither~~ right, proper or possible to continue indefinitely upon  
such a basis, and I think I speak for the majority in asserting that we  
are quite unwilling it should.

To most of those who are present here to-night there is nothing new  
in these statements, and to one another it has repeatedly been said and  
admitted that "Something must be done".

While our membership roll shows a fair annual introduction of new  
associates, there are still too few of the paying members, by at least  
fifty; besides, we do not, nor can we, retain permanently all who come  
with us. There are deaths and, from various causes, resignations, to-  
gether with some delinquents who are lost to us. The total of these  
departures has not always been met by the admissions in each round of  
twelve months.

What is that Something?

We have upon a previous occasion met



together for the sole purpose of discussing this unpleasant, unsatisfactory and perplexing condition of our affairs, when a majority of those in attendance believed that the proposition then submitted to advance the annual dues would be fatal to our interests, and their votes disposed of the matter for the time.

But it is again confronting us, as announced at the January meeting, and the conditions are in no wise changed, unless we shall except an increased interest, as shown in the larger attendance at all of our meetings and the growing frequency of entertaining and valuable papers contributed by members. This I regard as one of the several moves essential towards progress.

Contributions of papers are very desirable, and, though the Committee on Papers and Publications have shown due energy and persistency in their appeals, there are yet many to be heard from. The field is wide and varied, and, turn the soil where you may, it can not fail to be productive of fresh thoughts to store our minds with.

The opening of our rooms on Thursday evenings throughout the year has proved of great advantage in developing and stimulating interest, beside drawing us nearer together. The attendance has exceeded what former regular meetings adduced. These facts should inspire us with hopes for greater prosperity.

Our organization in its present form, with all its belongings, has taken thirty years to ensemble, and to be one among us to-day ought to be a matter of pride with every member. It has enjoyed the patient, sacrificing toil of many in that time, a number of whom are still

in the ranks and continuing their efforts with the same untiring energy. Any tribute paid to them would be inadequate.

We have been happy, and even fortunate, in the selection of our officers; they have proved efficient and earnest leaders. Every feature looking to the expectations and requirements of members has been wisely considered, and suggestions have always had kind reception and due attention.

We are free from differences and controversies of any kind, and harmony prevails in a superlative degree; this must be regarded as another potent factor to achieve more in the desired direction.

I doubt if any Numismatic Society in the world is as well appointed, equipped, and conducted for its labors and pleasures, with the single exception of finances. This surely deserves much commendation, when it is considered that only a limited number of people develop a taste for coins and medals in a sufficient degree to enter the study and practical enjoyment of them.

There are still many people that have a preference for scientific researches germane to ours, who may upon proper representations and importunity, be drawn into our circle, and learn what they are missing as time flies. It is a duty each of us should take upon himself, for all owe such loyalty who sincerely desire that we shall live on and prosper without embarrassment, however slight; that we use our utmost endeavors to have them consent to share the pleasures that are to be found within these book cases and cabinets.

An evening here is worth two at the club and costs less.

Let us one and all look about and see if we have, at least in our own judgment, done all that is possible in this direction. We should deeply reflect upon this most important feature, from which the society takes its living form.

But more than this is necessary to insure success, even drawing upon our most sanguine hopes for increased membership.

I am not prepared to say that the promoters of a proposed advance of the dues will not receive a majority of the votes to-night, should a similar test be precipitated. They may have received converts from those arrayed against the measure last year, inasmuch as the situation is not in the least improved; but I am firm in my opinion that our condition will become even more critical, if we agree simply to raise the dues.

Resignations are sure to follow, and in such numbers that our exchequer will be lower than it has ever been, with fewer remaining to discuss the situation and the uncertain future that can not fail to ~~show~~ ~~show~~ be in view.

Should we admit that further efforts to place us upon a better footing are useless, that all possible and feasible means have been tried and that we must drag on with our present incumbrances to accept whatever fate is in store for us? I can not think so.

It would seem that the time had now arrived when it is imperative for us to no longer delay, or conclude upon any makeshift, but to face the matter squarely and deal with it effectually. Taking our present membership as a standard, I think it is clearly demonstrated that we have dispensed Numismatic association at a figure below cost.



There are only two ways by which we can reasonably expect to improve our condition, and, being of equal significance, they must both be applied. The one is increased membership, and the other an advancement of the dues. How we are to best accomplish these is the matter now before us.

For the increase of membership, I have expressed my thoughts; for the revenue, I desire to lay before you a plan for your careful consideration and approval. In my view, it will meet and overcome, with the least difficulty, what appears to now impede our further progress. I judge there is nothing in it that will retire, or lose to us, a single member.

The differing degrees which I have to submit will permit all who are now on our rolls, or that may be enlisted hereafter, desiring to foster the interests of numismatics, as propagated through the good and useful workings of our society, to choose the particular support they wish to give it by joining one of the following proposed memberships:

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## C O R R E S P O N D I N G   M E M B E R S .

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Any person who shall contribute to the Library or Cabinets of the Society, or communicate papers relating to Numismatics or Archeology, to be read before it, shall be eligible to be corresponding member for two years, and, having been duly proposed and accepted, shall be notified that a certificate of such membership will be issued upon payment of \$2 to the Treasurer.

A continuance of such contributions beyond the period of two years shall entitle such person to re-election, and, after holding such membership for a term of 5 years, a free certificate as permanent member may be issued.

## A S S O C I A T E   M E M B E R S .

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This grade shall permit attendance at all meetings, excepting those of business.

The initiation fee shall be \$5 and the annual dues \$5.

They shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, and a medal of the Society, in white metal, free.

Any person residing more than 100 miles from New York is eligible as Associate Member upon the same conditions and with the same privileges as others of this grade, excepting the annual dues, which shall be \$3.

## A C T I V E   M E M B E R S .

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Admittance to this grade shall be \$10 and annual dues \$10. Members are entitled to attend all meetings of the Society (except Execu-

tive) and to receive a certificate of membership and the Society medal in bronze free.

Active members residing more than 100 miles from New York shall pay annual dues of \$6; otherwise, the conditions and privileges are the same as others of this grade.

#### A R C H   M E M B E R S .

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Those who shall pay an entrance of \$15 and annual dues of a like amount shall be called Arch Members, who shall have all the privileges of Active Members and shall receive a certificate of their grade of membership, together with a medal of the Society in silver, free.

#### F E L L O W S .

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Any person who shall pay an entrance fee of \$25 and annual dues of the same amount, shall be eligible to the grade of Fellow, and shall have all the rights and privileges of an Arch Member, but shall rank in the next higher grade.

#### L I F E   M E M B E R S .

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Persons contributing \$100 to the Treasury of the Society shall be eligible as Life Members and shall be entitled to the full privileges accorded by the Society in all respects.

## PATRONS .

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Persons contributing \$250 to the Treasury shall be styled Patrons and shall be entitled to all the privileges.

Any Member who hereafter shall, by the introduction of new members, add \$75 to the annual income, shall be admitted to Life membership.

The selection of Officers shall be made from grades above Active membership.

Present members are expected to qualify in the grade they may choose to continue , by remitting to the Treasurer within 60 days; but 6 months may be allowed.

OFFICE OF

G. B. GILMAN,

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EMERALD, NEW YORK.

New York,

Lyman H. Low

Paper regarding claims  
of Membership &c  
Mch 18  
Annual Meeting 1895

Donations of Medals &c

From 21 Jan'y 1895  
to

18 March 1895

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Purchase	U.S. Cent 1802	almost uncirculated	1
	Gold Dollars 1893 & 1895	uncirculated	2
	French silver Medal 1692		1
	Tetradrachm of Alexander the Great		1
	Dedrachm of Chios	10 per	1
	Plater of Lucan, Corinthian type		1
	Tetradrachms of Syracuse		2
	Dedrachm of Rome		1
From	T. B. Remell	White Metal Medallot of Peru IX.	1
		Silver Ayer calendar Medallot	2 per } 1
Capt. Henry H. Bellas		Brongze badge of honor of the war of 1812	1
Thos. G. Dodd	U.S. Cent 1846	bought and uncirculated	1
John W. Dodd, Jr.	" 1856	do	1
	" 1863	almost uncirculated	2 per } 1
A. C. Zabiakie	Lincoln Medals in brass		12
	" " brongze		3
	" " copper		8
	" " Nickel	11 per	1
	" " White Metal		14
	Medals to the widow of Wm Lewis Herndon		
	each in Silver, brongze & White Metal		3
	Howard		37

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San Francisco - Columbus Medals in white metal

5

in bronze

7 per

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Small French copper coin

1

A. L. Belden

Copper coin of Panticapaeum

1

of Constantine the Great

2 per

1

W. L. Lillon

San Francisco midwinter exposition in aluminum

1

Total of

67 per

The H. C. W. H.  
Director



Ithaca, N.Y. 3/20. 1895-

H. Russell Drowne, Esq.,

Rec. Secy,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter received  
announcing my election to membership.

I accept the honor  
with great pleasure.

Respectfully

Murray E. Poole

Murray E. Poole  
Acceptance of  
Election

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March 20 1895

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921 MADISON AVENUE,  
ALBANY, N.Y.

Albany, N.Y. 23/95 -  
A. Russell Draughn Esq.

My dear Sir -

It was  
with much pleasure I received  
your favor of the 19<sup>th</sup> inform-  
ing me of my election to your  
Society, and in reply will  
say that I will gladly  
accept the honor -

I remain yours truly  
Wm. J. Mills

John F. Mills

Accepts Election

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Apr 23-1845

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March 23 1894

Mr. *H. R. Brown*

Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation as a member of the American Numismatic Society. I have never been in the new rooms and I was not likely to attend any meetings and have a very important engagement to attend the same evening and while I was willing to contribute \$5<sup>00</sup> per year for the benefit of nu-

memoranda, I do not think it  
advisable to double my sub-  
scription.

Wishing the Society every  
success I am

Yours faithfully

J. W. Scott

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J. W. Scott  
Secretary

1618 17th St N.W.

Wash.<sup>D.C.</sup> Mar 25/95

H. Russell Drowne Esq  
Sec. A. N. & A. Soc.

My dear Sir I have but  
today rec'd your letter of  
the 19th calling atten-  
tion to the inscription  
on a proposed medal for  
the Amer. Numis. Assn.  
I was not present at De-  
troit when elected Pres.  
and when the Medal Comm.  
was appointed and know  
of its suggestion only as  
you do through the 'Nu-  
mismatist', but I agree  
with you that the propo-  
sed inscription would  
lead to a confusion of

Good  
4/13/95



your Society with our  
own and shall suggest a  
change in the wording of it.

While addressing you  
I should like to enquire  
if you ever received a  
complimentary copy of  
my 'Mint Marks' or 'Treatise  
on the Coinage of the U.  
S. Branch-Mints' which I  
sent <sup>to you long</sup> but which has never  
been acknowledged.

Yours respectfully  
J. G. Heaton

A. D. Heaton  
Letter

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Apr 25-1895

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UNIVERSITY PUBLISHING CO.,  
EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHERS,  
43-5-7 East Tenth St., - NEW YORK.

New York 3/26/95

Mr Charles Pope,  
New Rochelle, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I find that I can not  
use the A. N. & A. S. and in fact-  
have never been in the rooms of  
the society - I therefore conclude  
that I will not begin another  
year with you -

Will you please tender my  
resignation for me with my best  
wishes for the future prosperity of  
the organization -

This would have been written earlier  
but I was called South in February  
last and did not return until  
the middle of March -

Very sincerely yours

C. L. Patton.

Chas Patton

Resignation

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Mar 26-1895

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New York,

Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>

1895

Chas L. Patton Esq.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, D.

For Life Membership Fee,

" Initiation Fee,

" Dues from

Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>

1895

to

Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>

1896

" Certificate of Membership, (if desired,) \$2.00

" Membership Medal, (if desired,) Silver, \$5.00, Bronze, \$3.00

Sum raised by resolution at annual meeting  
to \$10.00

Received Payment,

189

\$10.00

Treasurer,

Please forward the amount of this Bill, at your earliest convenience, to CHARLES PRYER, Treasurer, New Rochelle, N. Y.

From

JOHNES & TRAVIS,

EDWARD B. JOHNES,  
CHARLES E. TRAVIS.

COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW,

TOWER BUILDING,

No. 50 BROADWAY,

New York, Mar 26 1895

To

Drop from the Polls -  
Let's inform him in person & accept  
his resignation.

Dear Sir: I have not been  
in the Society's rooms for ten  
years and it is a farce for me  
to continue my connection with  
it under the circumstances. I ad-  
mire the Association and its pur-  
pose, but cannot give it time. Kindly  
accept my resignation. I will call  
on you again after a while.  
Yrs respy E. B. Johnes

E. R. Jones  
Reignation

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March 26-1895

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*The Society for Ethical Culture,*

*Address*

*123 East 60<sup>th</sup> St.*

*New York;*

*March 26th 1895*

Charles Pryer, Esq., Treas.

Dear Sir:--

Kindly accept herewith my resignation as a member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

Very respectfully yours,

*Felix Adler*



Helix Adler  
Resignation

March 26 - 1885

Very respectfully yours,

Helix Adler

Kindly accept my thanks

for your kind invitation to become a member of the American Historical and Archaeological Society.

North Wales, Penn.

March 27<sup>th</sup> 1895

Mr. A. Russell Dornne,

Recording Secretary, Am. Numis. & Archae. Soc.

My dear Sir:-

Your kind favor of 19<sup>th</sup> inst. is at hand, notifying me of my election to a two years, Corresponding Membership in the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

I beg to present herewith my sincere thanks for the honor extended and to tender my acceptance of same.

While I am not, as yet, fully fledged as a Numismatist, I appreciate the advantage of allying myself with a society of such recognized merit as yours.

If I can be of any service to the Society or its members individually, I

beg, as a favor, you will call upon me  
I shall do all in my power to further  
the aims and objects of the society- either  
directly or indirectly.

Thanking you once again

I remain

Very Respectfully  
Wm. Taylor

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March 27-1893

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Recd & Election

W. H. Taylor

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,



ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43rd Street,

New York, *Mar. 27* 1898.

Dear Mr. Towne,

The enclosed speak for themselves, John's however, is no very great loss, as he owed for three years exclusive of the present and would come up to be dropped at the next meeting, the others were good paying members. I must also add to the list the Rev. Foster Ely, D.D. Mr. Zabriskie wanted to show his letter to Mr. Parish, so it is not with the others. I must say regret the loss of the old gentleman for I have had a very pleasant correspondence with him.)

Very Truly Yours

Chas. Fyfe.

Nominated May 14-1895

Chas. Pryer

Proposes Rev Foster  
Ely -

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Feb 27 - 1895

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SMITH, HOGG & GARDNER,

NEW YORK: 115 & 117 WORTH ST.

BOSTON: 66 CHAUNCEY ST.

New York, 28<sup>th</sup> March 1895

My dear Mr. Drowne,

Enclosed I send  
you the paper which should have  
been handed you at the annual meeting.  
I am not too late, but have  
been unable to furnish it earlier.

Yours very truly  
Chas. H. Houghton

Chas. H. Wright  
Curator

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March 20-1895

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# NOTICE.

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After EASTER we purpose, owing to increase of business and for the greater convenience of our Customers, transferring our entire Stock of Coins and Medals (with the exception of a few, which will still be on sale at our City house) to our West-end Establishment, 17 & 18 Piccadilly.

We shall therefore esteem it a favour if our friends and patrons will be kind enough to address all communications to the West-end.

The "NUMISMATIC CIRCULAR" will be edited at 17 & 18 Piccadilly, where the Numismatic Department will be under the immediate supervision of our Messrs. S. M. and C. F. SPINK, assisted by an experienced Staff.

For the convenience of those of our clients who may prefer to call in the City, we shall be happy, as heretofore, to deliver their esteemed orders at our Gracechurch Street house.

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**SPINK & SON,**

NUMISMATISTS AND MEDALLISTS,

1 & 2 Gracechurch Street, E.C.,  
17 & 18 Piccadilly, W. } LONDON.



Spaul & Son  
Notice

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April 1895

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Respectfully

Amos A. Spaul

Providence

John M. Smith & Son

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.



N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.

New York, April 11 1895

My Dear Mr. Drowne;

I am glad to hear that you enjoyed your trip and hope that you and Mrs. Drowne are feeling well.

We have a copy of Neaton's "Mining Works" which was given by Mr. Parish in Dec/93. if Mr. Neaton ever sent a copy it did not reach us.

I have sent proceedings to all of the new members, but I did not get them off very promptly as I forgot about them for a week or so.

Mr. Taylor, no doubt, received his after he had written to you.

Cordially  
Samuel D. Brown

Bauman L. Belden

Librarian

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April 11 - 1895

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American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,



ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43rd Street,

New York, *April 15<sup>th</sup>* 1898.

My Dear Mr. Brown,

I enclose two resignations  
one just received and the other I  
showed you yesterday, and then hoped  
Mr. Zabulski might do something about  
it, but he is not inclined to interfere  
in the matter, so I fear we will have  
to loose him.

Very Truly Yours  
Chas. R. Taylor

Charles Bryer  
Treasurer

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April 16 - 1895

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Brooklyn April 16<sup>th</sup> 1895  
Henry Russell Brown Esq.  
Secretary.

Dear Sir.

I hereby tender  
My resignation as a member of  
the American Numismatic  
and Archaeological Society.

Very truly yours  
Francis W. Doughty

J. W. Douglety

Resignation

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April 16-1895

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New York, May 20 1895

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN  
Numismatic and Archæological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Corresponding Member

member of the American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

NAME, F. W. Doughty

ADDRESS, \_\_\_\_\_

John M. Dodd Jr

HRD MAY 21 1895



J. W. Douglass

Nomination

Perm. Corres. Memb

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Elected May 20 1895

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12 West Twelfth Street,

New York, April 16, 1895.

J. Russel Drowne, Esq.,

American Numismatic & Archeological Society,

17 West 43d Street,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Drowne:--I take great pleasure in presenting the name of Mr. Clarence S. Bement, of 1804 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as a corresponding member of the Numismatic and Archeological Society. Mr. Bement owns the finest collection of colonial money in the United States, and the finest collection of minerals of any private individual, and has a magnificent library of rare and carefully preserved works. I am sure Mr. Bement would be a member of considerable value to us and I think worthy of election as a corresponding member of our great Society.

Very Truly Yours,

George F. Kunz

HRD MAY 24 1895

Geo. H. Kunz  
Nominator of  
Clarence S. Bement

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April 16 - 1895

12 West Twelfth Street,  
New York, April 17, 1895.

Henry Russel Drowne, Esq.,  
American Numismatic & Archeological Society,  
Academy of Medicine Building,  
17 West 43d Street, City.

Dear Mr. Drowne:--I had a long talk to-day with Mr. Parish, and have also received the enclosed document, which gives us one strong point for the exhibition. Am pleased to hear that Mr. Wright would be glad to co-operate in the matter. Unfortunately, I will be prevented from attending the meeting to-morrow evening. If <sup>Mr</sup> Dodd has any American coins think it would be an excellent idea if he could help us out. Mr. Parish thinks we ought to confine ourselves to American coins and medals, so if you will do what you can to assist

in the matter, and I can see you by the end of the week, I will be very glad to co-operate in the matter.

Very Truly Yours,

George F. Kunz.

George H. Rung  
Letter

April 17-1895

346 East 57<sup>th</sup> St.  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 1895

Mr. Charles Pyen,

Dear Sir;

I hereby resign  
my membership from the  
A. N. & A. Society.

Yours truly  
Jacobus Vaepke M.D.



New York,

Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 1895

Jacob A. Peaple Esq.

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, Dr.

For Life Membership Fee,

" Initiation Fee,

" Dues from

Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 1895

to

Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 1896

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Treasurer,

Please forward the amount of this Bill, at your earliest convenience, to CHARLES PRYER, Treasurer, New Rochelle, N. Y.



Jacob Paepke  
Resignation

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April 17-1895

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12 West Twelfth Street,

New York, April 22, 1895.

Henry Drowne, Esq.,

C/o Faulkner, Page, & Co.,

Commission Merchants,

66 to 72 Leonard Street, New York.

Dear Mr. Drowne:--Your esteemed favor of the 19th inst duly received. I have spoken to Mr. Farnham. I think he is quite pleased that the Society shall make an exhibit, provided, of course, that your coins go in.<sup>24</sup> Mr. Robert Hobart Smith, Mr. Parish, the Society and Mr. Dodd, I understand, will probably contribute, and with the loan of the San Gaudens and Barber World's Fair Medals from the Mint, I think the exhibit will be very creditable.

Believe me,

Very Truly Yours,

George F. Kunz

George H. Kunz  
Letter

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April 22 - 1895

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5/14/95

Chas. Ryer

Dear Sir:- A mem-  
ber has induced me to  
withdraw my resignation  
from the Municipality, and  
will therefore remit to  
you amount of dues  
upon receiving bill

5-16 Gates Ave Brooklyn

Yours Truly  
Wm Adams

HRD MAY 16 1895

Hockelers

Chas. Feyer

Dear Sir; - During  
the eight or ten years that  
I have been connected with  
the Hibernian Society  
have never visited its  
headquarters, owing to the  
distance, and other con-  
gredients. Now that the days  
have been increased to

are only required  
to pay one-half  
the annual dues  
charged to resident  
members. My time  
is so absorbed in  
Booky Clubs and  
other matters, that I  
have thought it best to  
resign from your Society

Chas. W.  
516 Gates St  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 13  
Wm. Adams

ten dollars. I do not  
consider it advisable  
longer to continue as  
a member. If I  
lived in New York  
would furtherize  
your work with its work  
and attend occasionally  
its meetings. With  
as in Brooklyn, non-  
resident members  
of clubs and organ-  
izations requiring dues



William Adams -

Withdraws Resignation

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May 14 1895

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American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,



ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43rd Street,

New York,

May 15 1895

My Dear Mr. Fowle

Upon my return  
yesterday morning I received  
the enclosing note which speaks  
for itself. I should hold that as  
the executive committee only  
recommend the election of members  
to the society, they also only recommend  
the acceptance of resignations. ~~Therefore~~  
therefore the name of Mr. Adams  
could not be formally stricken from  
the rolls until the society had  
approved the committee's action.  
If I am correct in my supposition  
his name can be continued without  
formal reinstatement, as his resignation

was received before the meeting of  
the Society. All this elaborate  
argument falls if the Constitution  
vests the power to accept resignations  
finally with the committee. Enclose  
however bill which please mail  
if you think proper.

Very truly  
Yours  
Chas. Ryer.

HRD MAY 16 1895

May 15 - 1895

Charles Ryer  
Hennepin



*The*  
*Oneida Historical Society,*  
*At Utica, N. Y.*

*President,*  
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M. M. BAGG, M. D.  
*Treasurer,*  
WARREN C. ROWLEY.

*Utica, N. Y.,* May 17th, '95. 1894.

*Subject.* Relative to a coin.

*Dear Sir:*

Can you give me any information relative to the coin herein described?

The head represents Americal Liberty, with tresses floating in the air, to show that she is in activity. The cap carried on her spear is her ensign. The date underneath is that of the Declaration of Independence.

On the other side, the United States of America are represented by an infant Hercules, cradled in a buckler, to show that it is being nursed in war. A leopard, representing England, comes with two serpents to destroy the infant. France, represented by Minerva, comes armed to his succour, and under her protection the infant strangles the two serpents, while Minerva guards him from the leopard, by her shield marked with fleurs-de-lis.

The legend is a line of Horace, importing that the infant was not without divine assistance.

The dates below are those of the two capitulations of Saratoga and Yorktown.

Very truly yours,

*Charles W. Darling*

Cor. Sec. etc.

Mr. E. E. Belden,  
Librarian, etc.

W.

Gen C W Darling  
May 17/95

San Jose  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 1895 -

Please send any communications  
to Miss R. T. Livingston  
Care of Hatteras Island  
3d Rue de Provence  
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May 18-1895

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## FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date, May 14 1895

Name in full P. Hackley Barby Jr

Residence 40 East 70<sup>th</sup> St

Proposed as a Resident Member of the

*American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,*

by

(Signed)

Andrew C. Zolner

Member.

*All communications of this character to be addressed  
to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic  
and Archaeological Society."*

*New York University Building,*

*Washington Square, New York.*

HAD MAY 20 1895



P. Hackley Barlydt  
Nomination

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Elected May 20-1895

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## FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date, May 14 18 98

Name in full John H. Pell

Residence 6 East 36<sup>th</sup> St

Proposed as a Resident Member of the

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by

(Signed)

Andrew C. Zecher

Member.

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New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

HRD MAY 20 1895

John H. Bell

Nomination

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Elected May 20-1845

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## FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date, May 14 1895

Name in full A. G. Heaton  
1618 - 17 St. N. W.  
Residence Washington Dc

Proposed as a 2yr Corresponding Member of the

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

by

(Signed) H. Russell Brown

Life Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed  
to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic  
and Archaeological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

A. G. Yeaton  
Nomination

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Elected May 10-1895

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Report of Curator

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May 20-1895

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28<sup>th</sup> May 1890

My President & gentlemen,

The following donations received and placed in the Society's cabinets are small in comparison with those which I have had the pleasure of calling your attention to in the past few years, but they ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> in my judgement no less important and to students of numismatics will prove to be highly valuable as authentic mementos of the ancient world. Another fine cent has been added to the set in formation - The series of U.S. gold tokens also is enriched with a splendid specimen of the 5 dollar piece issued by Clark Greener & Co.; one of the smaller European gold coins the  $\frac{1}{32}$  part of a *ducat* struck by the City of Bremen has been placed with the collection by Corresponding Member J. Cavalli of Sweden; a similar piece was issued by Nuremberg, ~~still~~ <sup>still</sup> there is a smaller one issued by Nepal, India. Among the Roman denarii, is a fine specimen <sup>that</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>one of</sup> Julia daughter of Titus Cohen (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed) No 14 ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> is of considerable rarity.

Hopworth I give the donors and their contributions

Respectfully submitted

Geo. W. Bayly  
Curator



20 May '95

# Donors to Numismatic Collection

			Pieces
G. Cavalli	1/32 <sup>d</sup> ducent of Brannen in gold		1
L. Parini	8 small Italian coins, base metal or billon		8
M <sup>r</sup> . Poillon	Uttaher cent 1844	1	
"	Freeport, N.Y., street car token, Nickel	1	2
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"	Nicaragua " 5 "	1	
"	Colombia Nickel 5 "	1	4
Purchase	Roman denarii silver	4	
"	Greek small "	9	
"	" Cat Copper	12	
"	Roman "	4	
"	Abyssinian silver	4	
"	Nicaragua " "	1	3rd
A. C. Zabriskie	Clark Guber No 58 gold		1
F. J. Melford	Small silver Medallion "St George"		1

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M <sup>r</sup> . Poillon	6 Uncancelled U.S. Postage & stamps	6
U.S. Stamp Van Codd	Die of "Washington" - fugio cent	1
Total of Pieces		58







## FORM OF NOMINATION.

Name in full

Stewart W. Smith

Residence

Stamford, Conn. Box 280 N.Y.C.

Proposed as a Resident Member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, by

(Signed)

Chas. W. Wright

Life Member.

Dated 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1895

All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society," Mott Memorial Hall, 64 Madison Avenue, New York.

RECD MAY 31 1895

Stewart W Smith  
Nomination

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Elected May 20 1895

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Report of Librarian

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May 20 - 1895

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President and Gentlemen:—

Since the last meeting of the Society we have received 56 bound and 13 unbound volumes 10 Pamphlets 49 Periodicals and 51 Catalogues, a total of 179.

One of the most important donations ~~made~~ to the library is a set of the *Revue Numismatique* from the beginning—in 1842—to 1894 (lacking only <sup>the</sup> year—1892) making 48 bound volumes and two that are not bound, & from Mr. Denise Parish Jr., Mr. Parish has also given us a number of other valuable books—pamphlets and catalogues,

Mr. S. P. Avery has given us two valuable books, Dr. George McArthur, of Australia, sent an important work on Australian Coins, and interesting books have been received from Messrs Isaac H. Wood, Andrew C. Jatriskie and Charles H. Wright, a full list of donors is as follows:—

Samuel P. Avery	Rev. Stephen D. Park	Wyoming Historical & Geological Survey
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Henry Russell Drown	Andrew C. Jatriskie	
Dr. George A. Heath	Swiss Numismatic Society	
George McArthur	Royal Museum, Berlin	
Daniel Parish Jr.	Museum of Fine Arts Boston	

~~the pamphlets sent to the~~  
Respectfully submitted  
Samuel A. Barrett  
Chairman

Acceptance  
Resident Memb.

6 East Thirty-sixth Street  
May 22 1895

Dear Sir

I have the honor of  
returning the circular filled  
up as well as I can conveniently  
do so at present

I have not now any  
photographs of myself that I  
can send  
Yours Truly  
John H Pell

20/  
H Russell Dwyer Esq.  
Res. Secy A. N. & A. Socy  
17 West 43 Street  
N.Y. City

John H. Pell  
Acceptance  
of Election

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May 22 - 1895

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*Accepted Resident Member.*

SMITH, HOGG & GARDNER,

NEW YORK: 115 & 117 WORTH ST.

BOSTON: 66 CHAUNCEY ST.

NEW YORK,

May 22nd, 1895

H. Russell Drowne, Esq.,

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

17 West 43rd St., N. Y. City.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of the 21st, inst., advising me of my election as a resident member of your Society, for which I am very much obliged and which I accept with pleasure.

Yours respectfully,

*Stewart W. Smith*



Stewart W. Smith

Acceptance  
of Election

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May 22 - 1895

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# The Rainier.

— FIRE PROOF.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS.

Cottage Grove Avenue and 33rd Street.

TOBIN BROS., MANAGERS.

Chicago, Ill., May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1895

My dear Drowne

Yours 15<sup>th</sup> duly rec<sup>d</sup> also  
list of members &c

It is only this week that I have felt well enough to tackle the package of Biographical notices and get them in such shape as to know what I need and it was a job which I have not completed yet but will I hope be able soon to give you what you need for proceedings.

I Enclose some letters which I presume are of sufficient value to file - I also send you by this mail to Society's Room 3 Photos I found among the papers -

I sincerely trust your Wife has entirely recovered from the Grippe - Give her my kindest regards please - Sincerely

P.F. I enclose a }  
clipping for yourself }

Wm Corliss

Wm Poillon

Letter

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May 24-1895

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American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

*Chas. Pryer*  
Treasurer

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43rd Street,



New York, *May 28* 1895

My Dear Mr. Brown,

I was much shocked  
to learn of your misfortune in  
getting on that jury of all others,  
my trouble vanishes like snow  
~~before~~<sup>under</sup> a summer sun in the  
presence of yours. indeed the Grand  
jury is not particularly unpleasant  
except on the general principal  
that one would rather be somewhere  
else. The men are all selected  
from the better class and are  
usually gentlemen, then we  
conduct things ourselves and  
are not bored by lawyers,

and to get up with we are  
fairly paid, so you have my  
entire sympathy in your much more  
disagreeable occupation, how for  
our humanitarian business. The receipts  
both to Lilliard and Gen A. P. Hetcher  
were duly sent them and their accounts  
credited so they are all right. As you  
have purchased the Ins. on our  
property I enclose check for premium  
on same to your order, you can  
either endorse it over or give your  
own check as you see fit. Dr. Dy  
wrote me a very nice personal note  
and invited me to spend several  
days with him at his residence  
in Ridgfield Conn. which was  
surely very kind in him. Have  
recd. check from Mr. Barhydt, through  
Mr. Fabrikii and with this note  
will send the bill to Messrs Pella  
Smith. Hoping you will soon  
be a free man again I remain  
very sincerely, Mrs. Lilliard.

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New York, N. Y., MAY 29 1895 189

Mr. Henry Russell Brown

My Dear Sir

I have much pleasure in  
recommending for President Member,  
Mr. William Gaston.

N. 347 N. Dorrough Street  
Brooklyn N.Y.

Very Truly Yours  
Lyman H. Low.

ack 5/19  
✓ An. Ball  
Admission

Lyman H. Low  
Nomination of  
William Gaston

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May 29-1895

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The Rockingham

New York May 30<sup>th</sup>/95

Mr. H. Russell Brown,  
Secretary,  
American Numismatic &  
Archaeological Society

My Dear Sir,

Your favor of the  
29<sup>th</sup> inst, with check  
inclosed for \$50, was  
duly received for which  
please accept my thanks.

Will mail receipted  
bill direct to Mr. Charles  
Piper, Treasurer, New Rochelle  
As requested. Very Sincerely Yours  
Wm. R. Hewitt



W. P. Hewitt  
Insurance

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May. 30 - 1895

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Acceptance  
Corresponding Secy.

June. 12<sup>th</sup> 98

H. Russell Brown Es

dear Sir

I regret that  
absence from N.Y. has  
prevented my replying to  
your favor of May 10<sup>th</sup>

I will accept the office  
with much pleasure &  
trust my labors will be  
of value to the society -

Yours truly

H. Lounchy

Walter Foulke  
Acceptance of Election  
Corres. Secretary

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June 1 - 1895

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The Ramier  
Chicago June 2 "95

My dear Dr. Moore

I have just rec<sup>d</sup>  
from Mrs Attinelli sufficient mem  
which will enable me to make  
up a report on her late husband

I will do this as soon as pos-  
sible. I have been suffering from  
Nuralgia in the face which has  
prevented my doing anything  
more than absolutely necessary

✓ Mrs Attinelli writes "I have a  
few interesting relics that the doc-  
tor brot home from Italy of some  
of the old Catacombs." she says she  
would enjoy having our Soc have  
them but is in doubt on acc of their

The Museum

Chicago June 2nd 1892

My dear General

I have just read

your note about the

subject and shall be

pleased to report on the

results of this

after some time

in regard to the

presented by

these

with the

for interesting

for last time

of the old

would enjoy

tender & brittle nature as to sending  
them by Express - I wrote her today  
I would advise you what she says  
and that you would communicate  
with her on the subject - Please do so.  
You might suggest she packs them  
in Bran or Sawdust.

I Enclose his Photo —

Mr Parish sent me Blank of new  
member P H Barhydt. May I ask  
are blanks sent to everyone when  
elected & by whom.?

Hope your wife has fully re-  
covered from the Snipe. Give her  
my kindest regards please

Yours very truly

Wm Orellon

HRD JUN 10 1895

Wm. B. E. m

Historiographer

June 20 1893

Wm. B. E. m

Pontotoc, Mississippi

June 10th 1895

Dear Sir:

Inclosed are copies  
of two old banknotes. in frac-  
tional currency. one of six and  
a quarter cents, Bank of Balti-  
more - the other twelve and a  
half cents, bank of Hartford.  
of the year 1815. Have  
they value as relics or rare  
issues of that class of money?

Can you advise me  
where such things and also  
old books - pamphlets &c. &c. can  
be sold?

And oblige

Yrs. resp.

and  
25¢ each

Chas. P. Coffin

HRD JUN 13 1895



Wm. S. Coffin  
Query

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June 10-1895

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June 10, 1895.

To the Librarian,

American Numismatic & Archaeological Association,

# 101 East 20th St., New York.

Dear Sir,

During his recent visit to Constantinople, Prof. H. V. Hilprecht found that the Imperial Ottoman Museum has received gifts of works on Archaeology from all the European countries, but has none from this country. It is extremely important to the work of American Archaeological Exploration in Turkey, of which the Niffer Expedition is at present the most important, that the Museum authorities should feel kindly disposed towards us at all points.

I have been appointed a committee by the Babylonian Exploration Committee to endeavor to obtain gifts of works on Archaeology for the Constantinople Museum. I may add that it is of almost equal importance to the general work of Archaeology. Turkey is the field in which the most hopeful and fruitful work in classical Archaeology will be done for the next generation, and it is highly important that the Museum to which all questions of Exploration are referred, and which has a kindly feeling toward American explorers because they are not involved in the various political questions which centre at Constantinople, should feel that their institution is looked on with favor here. The work which the Archaeological

Institute is now conducting in Crete, for instance, can be greatly assisted or hindered by the action of the Museum toward it.

The American Institute of Archology, the American Journal of Archaeology, The Boston Public Library, American Journal of Philology, Philosophical Society of Washington, American Oriental Society, American Philological Society, have presented files of their publications and transactions.

I have received a most cordial reception to all my requests thus far; individual authors, like Dr. Brinton and others, presenting their works, and I hope to be able to make the gift one which will be an appreciable proof of the cordial and kindly interest of American scholars in the difficult task which Hamdi Bey has undertaken in carrying on scientific work in Turkey.

It is not in the least requisite that the gifts should go through our hands; there are many reasons why the seemly thing would be for them to be presented direct to the Museum.

The University of Pennsylvania will be glad to assume all expenses of transmission and it would be a very considerable aid to future American research in Turkey, if an institution occupying the position which yours does, is represented in the gift of American Archaeologists to the Museum.

I would be greatly obliged if you decide to give this file, if you would let me, in an informal personal note to Hamdi Bey, say that the gift was due to a suggestion from us, but that it was made

because the American Numismatic & Archaeological Association at once recognized on its own account the value of the Imperial Museum, and the importance of having a file in the library at Constantinople.

Yours cinserely,

*Sat. H. Williams*

Dalcoth Williams

June 10/95

Sent Low to be sold

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about Feb 16/95





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18 East 23d Street,

HENRY COLLIN, Pres.

HENRY L. CALMAN, Sec'y & Treas.

New York, N.Y., June 20<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Mr. Bauman & Belden  
# 14 West 43<sup>rd</sup> St. N.Y. City.  
Dear Sir -

I duly received the  
bundle of catalogues some time  
ago. There was no opportu-  
nity whatsoever to get them in  
our coming sale.

From a business stand-  
point, please remember there is  
nothing in it for us, but good  
will for the Society will make  
me give them the first oppor-  
tunity. They will go in our  
next sale.

Very truly,  
SCOTT STIMPSON, L.D.

Lynman H. Lee  
June 20/75



211 Oneida Street,  
Utica, N.Y.

Mr. Henry Russell Dromie,  
17 West 43<sup>rd</sup> St. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Among some  
change received a short  
time ago was the enclosed  
coin; it had the appearance  
of a curiosity and being  
unfamiliar with it showed  
it to Gen. Chas. H. Darling  
of this city. He said that  
if I would send it to you,  
you could tell me about  
it, that is, to what country it  
belonged and whether rare  
or of any value.

I shall be very much obliged

✓  
MRD JUL 1 1895

for any information you  
can give me about it and  
if there are any expenses  
incurred shall be pleased  
to meet them.

Yours very truly,  
Frederick L. Bulkley

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1895.

F. J. Bulkley  
Query

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June 21 - 1895

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Arch.  
D. NOV 12 1895

Good Hope, Illinois, June 21-1894

Mr B. W. Belden

Dear Sir

I write to enquire  
whether the Minnesota  
Soc<sup>y</sup> <sup>can</sup> ~~say~~ not offered to  
pay for the ~~extra~~ - My  
ex change list is long &  
unlabeled & small & I must  
cut off some of the exchanges  
~~or~~ put them on the other  
list - or suffer loss

Mrs. Tuley

\$4.00 per Annum - 1.8, Per

Rev Stephen D. Peck  
Lucy

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June 25-1895

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American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,



ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43rd Street,

New York,

June 28 1895

My dear Mr. Drowning:-

I enclose a letter from Rev. S. D. Peck - Editor of the American Antiquarian - which I received yesterday. I wrote him that it would be referred to the Executive Committee. Will you kindly take charge of it so that we can decide what to do about it when we have a meeting?

With kind regards to yourself and Mrs. Drowning I am

Cordially yours  
Samuel H. Butler

Mr. S. H. Russell Drowning

B. L. Belden

Librarian

June 20 - 1895

My dear Mr. Belden

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst.

relative to the loan of the book "The History of the United States" by George Catlin.

I am sorry to hear that you are unable to find a copy of the book in your collection.

I have been unable to locate a copy of the book in the library of the Smithsonian Institution.

I have, however, been able to locate a copy of the book in the library of the Library of Congress.

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American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,



ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43rd Street,

New York, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1895

My Dear Mr. Drowne

The enclosed explains itself do you know whose friend Col. Cuttler is? perhaps could the person he found he might persuade him to withdraw his resignation especially as he is all paid up now.

Sincerely,  
Yours  
Chas. F. D.



Chas Pryor  
Treasurer

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July 1 - 1895

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Woburn, July 10, 1895.

Mr. B. L. Belding

Librarian Am. Mus. & Arch. Soc.

New York.

Dear Sir:—

At the suggestion of  
Mr. Lyman H. Low I have  
ventured to ask you if you  
could kindly give me a  
list of the works written  
upon the subject of American  
Continental and Colonial  
Paper money together with  
the publishers of the same  
or at least some clue to  
the means of their purchase.

If you have any of these  
on sale I should be glad

to know of it.

Hoping that this matter  
will not give you too  
much trouble. Love

Very truly yours

A. W. Parker

706 Main St.,

Woburn,

Mass.

AW Parker  
July 10/95

Woburn July 17 1875

Mr. B. L. Relders

New York City.

Dear Sir:—

I have today received  
your favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> with  
list of publications relating  
to Paper Money and  
thank you sincerely for  
the kindness. I also  
note your suggestion in  
regard to Mr. Drowne  
for which please accept  
additional thanks.

Very sincerely yours  
J W Parker

706 Main St

Woburn

Mass.

Alv Parker  
July 17/95

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July 17/95

Mr Charles Fayer

Treasurer of American Numismatic  
and Archaeological Society

Dear Sir

It has occurred to me that  
in paying the yearly dues to the  
society above named that I am de-  
priving very little if any benefit by  
reason of my membership therein:  
this is due mainly to the distance  
I live from New York City and the in-  
convenience of attending at the  
meetings of said Society where I  
should probably be able to receive  
something in return for the amount  
I annually pay to said Society. At  
times are now I do not feel like

contributing anything more to said  
Society in the shape of Dues, and would  
respectfully ask that my name be  
taken from the roll of membership  
of said Society

Yours etc  
H. M. Eastman

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July 19. 1895

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Respectfully  
H. M. Eastman





Numismatic and Antiquarian  
Society of Montreal.

Museum  
Chateau de Ramezay,

1536 Notre Dame Street,

Montreal,

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1895

Bauman L Belden Esq

Librarian American Numismatic & Archaeological Society

Dear Sir

As our Society now has a home of its own I am now in a position to comply with your request made some time ago. Vol X<sup>II</sup> is out of print. We have only one complete copy but you may be able to pick up the odd number you lack in the course of time. I did not send you new series Vol I do you want it? Now I want you to help me with the American Journal of Numismatics I am short of the following (Whole) nos. <sup>III</sup> 32. 33 34-  
<sup>IV</sup> 45- <sup>IX</sup> 65- <sup>XV</sup> 86- <sup>XVI</sup> 92- <sup>XVII</sup> 95- 98. 99. 100- <sup>XVIII</sup> 102- <sup>XIX</sup> 107- <sup>XX</sup> 112

XXI  
113 114 116 - 120  
XXII  
No 119 is the last.  
number I have in our library. Any or all  
of these will help us very much. I have  
twelve numbers in duplicate which I can  
send you if that would help you

Our present quarters were built in  
1705. by de Ramezay who was Governor  
of Montreal from 1703 to 1724. In 1739 the  
building passed into the hands of the "Compagnie  
des Indes", and thus became the head quarter  
of the Fur trade in Canada. In 1775 when  
the Continental Army invaded Canada, it  
was at this building that Franklin  
Chase and Canoll held Council. and  
from it issued their manifestoes to the  
Canadian people issued from the press  
set up in Canada. Much of the  
stirring scenes in politics and history

erected in Montreal since then had the  
Centre here. . We have been endeavouring  
for four years to try and preserve. even  
since we learned the government were  
about to sell it we have worked with  
varying success. until two months ago  
we secured from the Council a lease of  
the building for one year at a rental of one  
dollar. We are now trying to make our  
lease sure for ~~ten~~ years by repairs and  
renovations. You will find on page 111  
of the last Volume of the Antiquarian an  
account of our efforts. . But it was  
more than a year after the sale before the  
deed was signed and then the Council  
repudiated all promise to found a  
Museum stating that they intended to  
dispose of the property

Yours truly  
Rumthachlan



American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,



ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43rd Street,

New York, *July 28<sup>th</sup>* 18*95*

Dear Mr. Snowe,

I enclose note  
received upon my return home  
last night from a short trip,  
as a comment I can only  
say we were heard from.

Very truly,  
Yours  
Chas. R. S.

Chas. Pryer  
Treasurer

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July 28-1895

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Numismatic and Antiquarian  
Society of Montreal.

Museum  
Chateau de Ramezay,

1536 Notre Dame Street,

Montreal, Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1895

Beauman L. Belden Esq  
Librarian of  
The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society  
New York

Dear Sir

I have only just returned after  
two weeks absence from the City and find  
your two letters awaiting me. also the numbers  
of the "Journal" I asked for except 107  
113 and 116. I shall try Mr Marvin for  
these also a perfect copy of No 100. By this  
mail I send you Vol I Second Series of  
the Antiquarian I have the following  
annual reports of your Society.

20<sup>th</sup> - 1878 - 23<sup>rd</sup> - 1881 - 24<sup>th</sup> - 1882 - 25<sup>th</sup> - 1883  
26<sup>th</sup> - 1884 - 27<sup>th</sup> - 1885 - 28<sup>th</sup> - 1886 - 29<sup>th</sup> - 1887

This will show that that I have no reports  
befu the 20<sup>th</sup> that I require the 21<sup>st</sup> and  
22<sup>nd</sup> and all after the 29<sup>th</sup>.

Yours truly  
Rumhachlan



R W McLachlan

Aug 16 1895



Numismatic and Antiquarian  
Society of Montreal.

Museum  
Chateau de Ramezay,

1536 Notre Dame Street,

Montreal, *Sept 6<sup>th</sup>* 1895

*Beauman L Belden Esq*  
*Librarian of*  
*The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society*  
*of New York*

Dear Sir

Please convey to the Society the  
thanks of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society  
of Montreal for copies of its proceedings and  
publications which have just come to hand

This completes our series with the exceptions of

- |   |              |               |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| 1 | Constitution | re April 1858 |
| 2 | do           | Sept-1858     |
| 2 | do           | 1864          |
| 3 | do           | 1865          |
| 4 | do           | 1878          |
| 5 | do           | 1884          |

These I would like to obtain so as  
to have the Series Complete. I am sending

- you a "Copy of our Constitution 1866  
2 do 1891  
3 Catalogue of Portland Exhibition 1887  
4 "Colonel de Longueuil" 1891

There is still another Catalogue which  
issued in 1892 which I may be able  
to send you

Yours truly

Rumranchlan  
Treasurer

Rumranchlan  
Sept 6/95

35 St Monique Street  
Montreal. Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1893

Dear Sir

As I have most  
of the publications of the American  
Numismatic and Archaeological  
Society I would like to complete  
the series. The ones I want are  
as follows

- 1 Constitution of April 1858
- 2       "               "       Sept 1858
- 3       "               "       1864
- ✓4       "               "       1865
- ✓5 Bronze Crooks of the obolists 1881
- ✓6 Catalogue of a Medallion P. Gallery 1891
- ✓7 Columbian Exhibition of Coins 1893
- ✓8 Twenty Second Annual Meeting 1880
- ✓9 Twenty third       "       "       1881

I think I can obtain for you  
a copy of the missing number  
of the Antiquarian. I have one  
or two duplicates of numbers  
of Vol XII. I have forgotten

No 1

which one you require  
please let me know.

The best Coins in a  
collection belonging to one  
of our members who died  
a month ago were stolen  
last week. The thief must  
have had some mnemonic  
knowledge as he left untouched  
in the cabinets most of the  
common coins of which there  
was a vast quantity.

Yours truly  
Rumohrley.

R W McLachlan

Sept 6/95

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THE WORLD BUILDING, ONTARIO STREET.

Cleveland, O., ~~September 25th,~~ 1895

Dear Sir:—

We are desirous of having The Cleveland World on file in your reading-room and if you will kindly notify us of your willingness to place same, we will put you on our mail list with the compliments of Robert P. Porter.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Crinns.

Supt. of Circulation.

Cleveland World  
Sept 5/95



Elizabeth Sept 24/90

My dear Mr. Dornick

Since I saw you yesterday I thought of an other plan regarding the scheme for recording medals. It so happens this idea originated with Mr. Lom - I don't remember whether I told you about that or not - he spoke to me about it some weeks ago and I immediately took it up and have been working on it. Now, it seems, Mr. Lom has an idea of bringing the matter before the Society <sup>in a paper,</sup> explaining the value of such records, the results of keeping them and of neglecting them and various other matters relating to the subject, and it seems to me if properly worked up he ~~can~~ make an interesting paper out of it, but it is likely to be some little time before he will be ready to read his paper, probably not until after the November meeting. Now if I agitate the matter before the Society, bring up my resolution for a medal Committee and explain my views on the subject and my plans for carrying it out, before he reads his paper, I will anticipate some of his best points and spoil considerably of the interest in his paper.

them any  
thing to do  
I enclose a  
draft of a  
letter also  
of a resolution  
for the appointment  
of a committee.  
Please look  
them over and  
give me your  
opinion, or  
not fail to  
return them  
as I have no  
copy.

Cordially  
Believe

and that, of course, I do not want to do, neither do I want the  
thing to wait until he gets ready to read his paper and so  
soon all that time. Now the main thing needed at the  
present time is the printed letter, if I had that I could  
keep the thing going until we should get ready for the  
next committee and when that time comes the committee  
can take up the work and continue it. Now why could not  
I ~~take~~ issue this circular letter as Librarian of the Society?  
It seems to me that would do as well as if it was signed  
by a committee and, as I will eventually introduce the  
resolution for the appointment of the committee, Mr. Parish  
will no doubt put me on it and so my name on the  
letter, in my official capacity as Librarian, can do no  
harm especially as all these records will go into the  
Librarian's hands for preservation. In this case we can  
call an executive committee meeting at any time, and authorize  
the printing of this letter and then I can go ahead and  
send it out and follow up any information I can get without  
delay. If I get swamped I can call on the members of the  
Library Committee for help. I have not as yet given

B. L. Belden

Librarian

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Sept 24 - 1895

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American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.



N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.

~~10 EAST 20TH STREET~~

Elizabeth Sept 27 1895  
New York,

My dear Mr. Drowne:—

I think to call a special meeting on account of the death of Mr. Wood would be a first class idea. You might have it about Oct 10<sup>th</sup> — which is Thursday — I suppose that is about as soon as you could get ready. As Mr. Poillon is historiographing it might be well to write to him and get him to send something to read, and then one or two of the members could say something and we could pass a resolution. I enclose a few obituary notices that I cut out of papers, if you decide to write to Poillon you might send them to him, if not keep them for me.

If you decide to call this meeting it will keep me out very nicely as I can propose my little resolution and get the committee started, that would be

# American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.



N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.

~~NEW YORK~~

New York, ..... 18

Much more satisfactory than  
going on on my own account  
and I do not think it will interfere  
with Mr. Low to any great extent.  
it is probable that if we had the  
Circular letter printed something  
might be gotten from Atlanta now that  
the fair there is in operation, there  
will no doubt be some medals struck  
down there and if we had something  
of the kind to send out we might get  
some.

The National Society S. A. R. got up an award  
Medal, for students in College, last year, made  
by Tiffany, 1 gold and 10 silver have been  
struck so far, I have secured permission  
to have one struck in bronze for the  
Society, that will be a nice thing for me  
to have.

Connelley was down last evening, he has been  
away most of the time since he was married, he  
says he will be coming next Thursday.

Truly, Yours, J. P. Mendenhall

B. L. Belden

Librarian

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Sept 27-1895

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101 High St.  
Colchester  
10.1.95

Dear Sir,

Your note enclosing  
report of Meeting for the Magazine  
"Numismatolog" came some  
days ago, regret that I shall  
be unable to issue it this year,  
am much obliged to you  
for papers sent, should it  
be possible will renew it  
in 1896 but am just now  
unable to give proper attention  
to the continuance so  
relinquish it for the present

should you find any pants short  
I will let me know will make  
them up so that you have  
a perfect pair

Yours faithfully  
J. Foster



L. Forester

Oct 1 / 95-



OFFICE OF THE  
New Jersey State Librarian

Trenton, Oct 4 1895  
My Dear Mr. Beedee

At the Interstate Fair yesterday, I saw Mr. Minck (Seey) and after showing him yr letter he said that nothing had been done in the matter - in other words no medals had even been issued -

Now, there are in N.J. other fairs - Met Holly, Henry I Bod Seey, Somerville Fair - write Mr Eugene Doughty and the new Gloucester Fair, Hon Wm J Thompson Gloucester City & Wavely - These are all large. to the above gentlemen write & use my name.

In this City & Mayor Daniel J Bechtel is an

engraver and has done  
a lot of state & local  
work - just what I don't  
know. Write to him & use  
my name, or better yet  
come over & see yr Newton  
friends & "will talk it over".  
& Mayor Bechtel will have  
a wide knowledge of this  
matter -

I will do all I can  
to help you.

With kind regards

Sincerely truly

Darius Bhee

Mechanics Bank Bldg

Newton 47.

Trenton N.J.  
Oct 9. 1895.

St. Friend Belden—

I am in receipt  
of yr polite letter of yester-  
day and in reply, I would  
say that I expect to be  
in Trenton on Monday Tuesday  
& Wednesday morning of  
next week.

I leave for the North next  
Friday, and will be out  
of town Thursday. Glad  
to see you any time  
You may see fit to  
Come  
Very truly Yrs  
Many thanks  
For Constitution Francis B. Lee



# The Rainier.

—FIRE PROOF.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS.

Cottage Grove Avenue and 33rd Street.

TOBIN BROS., MANAGERS.

Chicago, Ill., Oct 6 " 1895

My dear Drowne

I enclose obituary of Wood. I trust it will cover the ground, I could have increased it in amount of matter had I more time or were I in N.Y. where I could obtain additional data.

It is quite possible I am in error about his being one of the Incorporators if so please change it. I did not have a copy of our Const & By Laws with me so I had to trust to my memory—

The other matters you wrote me about will have early attention I've been very busy of late with Court and Lawyers—

Hastily Yours

Wm. Follon

Wm Poillon

Historiographer

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Oct 6 - 1895

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DR. HENRY H. HAYSSSEN, Specialist,

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OFFICE, 143 THIRD STREET.  
TWO DOORS NORTH OF DAVIDSON THEATRE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1895.

American Numismatic & Archaeological Society  
New York,  
Mr. W. R. Drowne, Secy.  
Dear Sir:

Mr. Chas. F. Rauser with  
Goll & Frank of this city gave me your  
address and thought that you would  
likely wish to procure a collection like  
mine, which consists of some 7000  
Archaeological specimens and some  
2000 numismatic which I now offer  
for sale either in part or as a whole.

My collection is catalogued with description  
as to how, where found or obtained.

It is the result of fully 30 years collecting  
excavating &c. -

Should you be interested please let  
me know and I will be pleased to  
submit a condensed list of catalogue.

I send by ~~some~~ mail a copy of *Shovwin News*  
containing an item about my collection which  
(vaer)



will give you slight idea what  
it consists of

Trusting to hear from you soon

Very truly  
Ry H. Hayden

Ans  
HBD OCT 30 1895

Ry H. H. Hayden  
Leury

Oct 8-1895



Elizabeth N J 10/13/95

My dear Mr. Drowne.

I return The obituary of Mr. Wood. it seems to me very good. Though Wood did much more for the library within the last three or four years than he did while librarian. I think there is enough of it and would suggest that it be read at our November meeting and some sort of a resolution passed and sent to Mrs. Wood.

Look on the other side of this sheet and you will see that there is no committee there that will be of any help, so I will propose my resolution at the November meeting, that is only about a month to wait.

I enclose a letter that I found at #3rd st on Thursday.

Cordially yours  
Edmund S. White

Mr. Henry R. Drowne

*B. L. Alden*  
*Librarian*

*Oct 13 - 1895*  
**AMERICAN**

# Numismatic and Archæological Society,

Room 25, N. Y. University, Washington Square, N. Y.

At the regular meeting of this Society, held June 12th, 1883, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

"Committees of five shall be appointed covering a distribution of study and investigation upon the special branches of Numismatics, Archæology, etc., with a view of increasing public interest in these subjects."

In accordance with the above resolution the following Committees were appointed.

WILLIAM R. WEEKS,  
BENJAMIN BETTS,  
EDWARD GROH,  
JOSEPH N. T. LEVICK,  
CHARLES P. BRITTON,

American Coins and  
Medals.

HENRY H. GORRINGE,  
BENJ. A. WILLIS,  
W. BOERUM WETMORE,  
PIERRE LORILLARD,  
HENRI DE MORGAN,

Foreign Archæology.

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CHARLES H. WRIGHT,

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Medals.

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FREDERIC A. SAWYER,  
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NESTOR PONCE DE LEON,  
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PROF. SOLOMON WOOLF,  
JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,  
JAMES OLIVER,  
ANDREW E. DOUGLASS,

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ALEXANDER BALMANNO,  
H. RUSSELL DROWNE,  
CHARLES P. NOYES,  
JULIUS H. HAGEN,  
SAMUEL CARTER,

Paper Money.

ISAAC F. WOOD,  
EDOUARD FROSSARD,  
LOUIS F. MONTANYE,  
REV. GEO. C. ATHOLE,  
JOHN M. DODD, JR.,

Autographs and  
Manuscripts.

Haldon.

Victoria. Australia. Oct 24. 1895

H. Russell Drowne. Esq.

Res. American N. & A. Society.

New York.

Dear Sir-

I have much pleasure in sending by this mail for your society a registered parcel containing a complete set of Cole's Federation of the World medals. They are issued by Mr E. W. Cole of Melbourne, proprietor of what is undoubtedly the most extensive book, picture and ornament arcade in the world. He charges three pence each for them but redeems them for that value at any time in goods. He has already disposed of nearly 200,000. With one exception - the first issued - you will observe that they are inscribed with most excellent maxims, which, if followed by erring Humanity would certainly improve our condition immensely in every way. but in my own opinion such ideas are wholly Utopian.

George W. Arthur  
Corres. Member

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Oct 24 - 1895

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Report of arrears  
American Humismatic &  
Arch. Soc.

J. Paul Tarrham  
Elected Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> 1895 did not  
qualify \$20.00

Murray E. Poole  
Elected Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 1895 same as above \$20.00

J. D. Sparkman did  
not qualify *Prof. by Mr. Poole  
better drop* \$20.00

Chas. V. Sticklen \$15.00

Sticklen

Sum -

Done 200.00

75.00 Jan 1

Advise Mr Pryer

Resignation of Col Walter  
Cutting held over until  
term expires -

Did Thomas B Clarke  
owing 15.00 pay up. ?

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Write Chas T. Stehlin -  
will drop ?

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Heaveness  
Adrian -  
Executive Committee  
Mar 4 - 1895



## FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date, Novem 8<sup>th</sup> 18 5

Name in full Thomas Dunn English

Residence Newark N.J.

Proposed as a Honary Member of the

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

by

(Signed)

Wm. Poillon

Life Member.

*All communications of this character to be addressed to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society."*

*New York University Building,*

*Washington Square, New York.*

Thomas Dunn English

Nomination

Honorary Member

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Nov 8 - 1895

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Elizabeth W. J. 11/12/95

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

Mr. Pierson is in New York, he was around at 43rd St. for a few minutes last Thursday and has promised to be on hand next Thursday. He suggested to me that it might be a good idea to make Thomas Dunn English an honorary member. He was one of the founders of the Society and is now a pretty old man and would probably appreciate the compliment. I told him I thought it a pretty good idea so he filled in a nomination blank which I enclose herewith, it can be brought up when we have an executive committee meeting.

My circular is being printed and I expect to have it in a few days. I will not say anything on the subject at the meeting on the 18th inst. on account of Mr. Loom, if he wants to write a paper of any kind on the subject he will have until the January meeting before I make a report to the Society.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Drowne, also to your father, when you see him,

Cordially yours  
Samuel H. White

Matthew R. Drowne,

Barnes L. Belden  
Librarian

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Nov 12-1895

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HENRY COLLIN, Pres.  
HENRY L. CALMAN, Sec'y & Treas.

New York, N.Y., Nov. 12, 1895.

Dear Mr. Bidden:-

I regret the poor re-  
turns from the Society's catalogues  
and books at the end of our 105<sup>th</sup>  
sale. They did not seem to be wanted,  
and, as a matter of fact, I was  
obliged to pass all but two of them,  
as no bids were made.

I make the account as follows.

Sale of lot	107 <sup>2</sup>	107 <sup>6</sup>	5.50
Commission 25%		1.38	
Printing on 25 lines passed		2.30	

368  
\$1.82

For which I enclose check herewith.  
The unsold are returned to our

store, and are subject to your order.  
As we are very much condensed in  
space, I hope you will relieve us  
of them shortly.

Very truly  
Yours,  
H. M. S. D. W.

Lyman H. D. W.  
Nov 12/95



## FORM OF NOMINATION.

Date, *Nov 18* 1895

Name in full *Capt. Henry V. Bellas USA*

Residence *Germantown, Philadelphia Pa*

Proposed as a *2 yr Corresponding* Member of the

*American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,*

by

(Signed

*Samuel H. Smith*

*Resident* Member.

*All communications of this character to be addressed  
to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic  
and Archaeological Society."*

*New York University Building,*

*Washington Square, New York.*

Capt Henry H. Bellas  
Nomination  
as Correspondent

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Nov. 18, 1895

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Trenton N.J.

Oct 27. 1895.

My Dear Friend Belden

I enclose  
a letter from Mr. Fine  
which would have been  
sent ere this had I  
returned the sooner  
from the West.

I find awaiting me  
y<sup>r</sup> I. A. R. book for  
which accept my sin-  
cere thanks. It is a  
welcome addition  
to my library and all



the same time keeps  
me in mind of the donor  
and of his generosity.  
I am awaiting yr re-  
turn to Trenton when  
I soon hope to have  
the pleasure of seeing  
you

Very Truly Yrs  
Francis Gale



Trenton N.J.

Nov. 18 1895

Will be very glad to see  
you Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 10.45.  
The circulars are excellent  
and fully cover the ground.  
I have sent the letter to  
Eugene Biehn, and have  
appealed not only to his  
patriotism but commercial  
instinct as well. I said it  
was an excellent chance  
to get before educated  
New York people etc etc  
Yrs Very Truly  
Francis B. Lee

# American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,



101 EAST 20TH STREET,  
CORNER FOURTH AVENUE.

New York, Nov 19 1895

My dear Mr. Brown:

I see that the  
Minnesota Sons of the Revolution  
will offer a silver medal to high school  
scholars next year for essays on  
the Declaration of Independence.  
If you will get me the name of  
the Secretary of the Society I will  
send him one of our circulars.

Cordially,  
Samuel P. Allen

Very R. Brown Esq.

D. L. Belden  
Librarian

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Nov 19-1845

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WM. CASTEN,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
CARE WEEKS BROTHERS,  
58 WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, November 20<sup>th</sup> 1895

H. Russell Brown Esq.  
Rec Secy. American Numismatic  
and Archaeological Society  
17 West 43<sup>rd</sup> St.

Dear Sir,

I have duly received  
your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst informing  
me of my election as a Resident  
Member of the American Numismatic  
and Archaeological Society. Appreciating  
very much the honor of being elected  
to this society, it gives me great  
pleasure to make known to you  
my acceptance.

Yours sincerely,  
Wm. Casten

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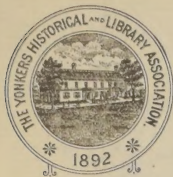
Wm Gaster

Acceptance  
of Election

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Nov 20 1895

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Yonkers, N. Y., *Nov 22* 189*8*

*Secty. Am. Numismatic & Archaeological Soc.*

Dear Sir:

Our Association is gathering all available material to enlarge the nucleus of its Library. We would respectfully ask if you will grant us any Books, Pamphlets, Documents, Proceedings, Lectures or other literary matter appertaining to your Society.

Possibly you may have surplus copies of historical books, etc., which are unsalable and that you would be willing to grant us. Our Association is young and we take this method to augment our collections.

We would especially appreciate a copy of your last Report and your Constitution and By-Laws. Also, you would do us a signal favor to place us upon your list for publications and papers you may choose to send us from time to time. We will issue our first Bulletin in a few days and will send you copy.

Trusting to hear from you, we remain,

Yours truly,

*William E. Ketchum*

Corresponding Secretary.

Yonkers Hist. Assoc.

Nov 24/95

11-15 Union Square,

New York, Nov. 25, 1895.

B. L. Belden, Esq.,

Librarian American Numismatic & Archaeological Soc'y,

#17 West 43d St.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:--Your esteemed favor of the 19th inst duly received. In regard to the Atlanta medals. I have just recovered ~~from~~ a five weeks' seige of typhoid fever, and did not get back to Atlanta. However, I think that it would be better for you to apply direct to Mr. Horace N. Bradley, Director of Fine Arts, Cotton States & International Exposition, Atlanta, Georgia, in which case I think that you will receive a response, and it may be that you will get the exposition medal ~~for~~ *the Society*,  
Very Truly Yours,

*George F. Kunz*



Richmond, Virginia,

Nov. 26/95.

Bauman & Baldwin Esq.

Esq. Etc.

Dear Sir,

In response to your commu-  
-nication of the 23rd inst. I  
try<sup>to</sup> assure you, that it will  
give me pleasure to commu-  
-nicate to you any information  
that may come to my knowledge  
as requested, regarding medals,  
decoration, etc.

I regret that there is but  
not little attention paid to

and

such matters in this section  
and I fear that not much  
of interest may fall under  
my observation.

However, I am obliged  
in your printing, and can  
only hope that it may be  
my fortune to read.

I try to remain

Faithfully yours,  
P. J. Brock

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AUCTIONEERS,

No. 334 MAIN STREET.

CINCINNATI, O. November 27th, 1895

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

Librarian of The American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,

#17 W. 43rd Street, New York City. N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 25th inst. in respect to medals received. Please send me six more of the circulars that you mailed me and I will try to get the city daily papers to take the matter up in order to get the information you desire and as soon as I can get sufficient data for you I will supply you with the same. Hoping to have your immediate reply, I am,

Yours truly,

*E. E. Ezekiel*

Robt Shields Post

J. H. Kimberly, Vice Post

John P. Shields Cashier

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Bauman L. Follen Esq.

New York

Dear Sir

I have your favor of 23<sup>rd</sup> sent as to medals in Wisconsin. I think there have been very few in the State at any time & I know of nothing of late years. There is no die-cutter in this part of the country. There used to be one in Milwaukee, perhaps there is still one there. I will try & find out & will send any information I may get.

Very Truly Yours

Robt Shields

N.Y.  
Decr 2/95

Mr Bauman L. Belden  
Librarian

Amer. Num. & Arch. Socy  
N.Y.

Dear Mr Belden.

Some time ago I sent  
to the Society, a lot of  
Coin & Seal Catalogues, which  
were accepted, & I find  
a box a lot more of  
various years, some early  
ones, also some copies of  
the first issue Vol. 1. No. 1.  
of the "Amer. Journal of Numis-  
matics", & a few other odd  
numbers, also a lot of  
"Mason's Coin & Stamp Collection

Magazines - 1870 to 1872  
to a few odd numbers -

If you care to receive  
them for the Society, kindly  
let me know, & I will send  
them.

Yours truly  
L. Bayard Smith  
44 Pine St  
N.Y.

# American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

101 EAST 20TH STREET,

CORNER FOURTH AVENUE.



New York, Dec 3 1895

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

The enclosed bill is correct, As the Executive Committee authorized me to spend \$30, will you kindly mark it "approved" and send it to Mr. Pryor and ask him to send a check for it!

How about The Sons of the Revolution medals?

I am sending out the circulars as I have the chance and hope to get some returns before long.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Drowne.

Cordially

Samuel P. Bates

Mr. Henry R. Drowne,

B. L. Belden  
Librarian

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Dec 3-1895

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New Haven, Conn., Dec 30<sup>d</sup> 1895

My dear Bannan

Your letter has been safely rec'd and I should have answered it before if I had not had to wait to look the matter up you desired.

The University has a large and fine collection of coins and medals including the coll. of the late Mr Betts which contains many "Vermont" medals. I am absolutely ignorant myself about these matters but I have consulted with our librarian, unfortunately Dr Wright who was curator died some time since and so far no one has been found to take his place. Consequently the collection at present is stored away in safety and is not on exhibition or accessible.

The University has never directly issued a medal but two have been issued connected with it. Of one of these I am able to send you an account, through the courtesy of the librarian of one of them in accompanying pamphlet which will explain itself. The other was struck by the Conn. Acad. Science & Arts to celebrate the 200 anniversary of the founding of the college (or 150 I am not sure.)

The Librarian says that this is a pretty common mistake and that prob. you see, has it.

On learning that you were Librarian he asks me if you could send a copy of your publications to the University library and my advice to you in regard to the matter is that if you can send him the society's publications you had better correspond directly with him, Mr A. Van Name Librarian of Yale University New Haven Conn, and in that way you can learn more satisfactorily about what we have than in any other way. The sending of the proceedings will give you an introduction and you can mention my name as well.

I think that there may be some extens of the Corn. Acad. Model still around and I will make some inquiries and if I learn anything I will let you know.

I shall hope to see you some time when I can arrange matters in that direction. I was very sorry indeed to hear of Cousin Em's death, it will be a great loss to you all.

Please remember me very kindly to all of the family and if I can be of any further service to you let me know. I only regret that my infirmation has been so meager.

Very sincerely yours

Louis V. Pierson.



*New York,* November, 1895.

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Yours truly,

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New York, Dec., 3., 1895.  
Mr. Bannan L. Belden

No. 17 West 43rd St. N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Your circular letter to  
the Edw. Williams Co. and myself  
are at hand. We do not know  
what medals the E. Williams Co.  
may have made. as to ourselves  
we have never made any thing  
in this line that could possibly  
be of interest to you

Yours truly

C. C. Braynor

New York, Dec. 4, 1895.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,  
City.

Dear sir:-

Your esteemed favor of the 30th duly received and noted. We send with this a few designs of some medals which we make, but most of them are made from special design, some struck up from dies and others made by hand with various kinds of ornamentation.

Should be pleased to give you full description of any special medal, or if you desire, will send you lead impressions from our dies. We do not quite understand from your circular whether we have complied with your expectations or not. The medals we usually make, are in limited quantities, from one to ten of a kind.

Yours truly,

*H. C. Haswell*



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P. O. Box 529.

New York, Dec 4 1895

My dear Mr Belder

Please note my new  
address—

Yours hastily  
H. R. Drowne

WILL REMOVE FEB. 1. 1896.  
L 57 WORTH STREET.

P.S. Since writing the above I have  
just received your kind letter  
of Dec 3 - and have sent  
bill to Mr Payer as requested.  
I duly sent circular and your letter  
to Mr Smith - Secretary "Sons of  
the Revolution" and he responded  
saying he would give the matter  
attention as soon as he had a  
little time.

Alameda, Cal., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Mr. Bauman L. Tilden,  
Lib<sup>y</sup>: Amer. Musio. Nat<sup>l</sup> Hist.,  
New York.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult.  
and accompanying Circular relative to Medals which shall  
have my careful attention. In the meantime, if you  
have, and can spare them, will you kindly send me three  
or four additional Circulars. I can use them to good  
advantage in obtaining the information you desire.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours respectfully,  
Henry Applegate.

SMITH, HOGG & GARDNER,

NEW YORK: 115 & 117 WORTH ST.

BOSTON: 66 CHAUNCEY ST.

New York, 5 Dec 1895

H R Drown Esq  
Cub

Dear Sir

The enclosed letter I found  
at the rooms last evening - I presume  
Mr McArthur has made another gift  
to the Society; - I beg to remind you  
of your promised donation of the "Arados"  
coin; also to ask you to favor me with  
the "Victoria" stamp on Mr McArthur's  
letter, for our Mr Smith, who has taken  
a fancy for it and asked me to obtain it  
for him

Yours very sincerely  
Chas. H. Wright.



Chas H Wright  
Curator

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Dec 5 - 1895

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New Rochelle Dec<sup>24</sup> 5-

Dear Mr. Belden,

Your note regarding  
Recreation, recd. many thanks  
for your kindness. I like your  
plan about the Humismatic  
Circular, and will have  
it put in the magazine, perhaps  
slightly condensed. Hope it  
may have some good effect.  
It seems to me it might not  
be out of the way to have a  
little humismatic corner

in the Journal <sup>(repeatedly)</sup> what do you  
think? The circular Mr. Shields  
sent out was a rather more  
personal than I intended  
for as a matter of fact  
I signed them hurriedly and  
did not read the matter  
over carefully until after  
they were sent out.

Thanking you again  
I remain Very sincerely  
Yours  
Chas. P. Jewett

156 Chippawa St  
Buffalo, N. Y.  
Dec 6/90

Banner L. Beldene Esq

Dear Sir

I have the  
honor to acknowledge the  
receipt of your circular &  
letter of 28<sup>th</sup> ult relative to  
Medals.

As I severed my con-  
nection with the Buffalo His-  
torical Society last Jan. I  
beg to refer you to the Society  
for the information you desire.

The Society is in possession  
of a large number of Medals  
& Many of them very rare and  
of absorbing interest.

A communication from  
you to the Society accompanied

by a Circular would receive  
attention.

It would be a pleas-  
ure to me if I were there  
to respond to your request  
more fully.

I am Dr Sir  
Sincerely Yours  
Geo. G. Barum

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Geo. W. Rode,  
Hazelwood Avenue  
Pittsburgh, - Pa.

WESTERN

Pennsylvania Numismatic Society.

G. W. Rode,  
Hazelwood Avenue  
Pittsburgh, - Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec 6. 1895

B. L. Belden, Esq. Librarian  
American Numismatic & Arch. Soc.  
17 West 43<sup>rd</sup> St. New York.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 25<sup>th</sup> ulto. was duly received and I will take pleasure in sending you any information I can, regarding medals issued in this city.

I have the data of several of the old ones and but will not have time to look it up until, after the close of the year; probably not before February.

In the meantime, I will esteem it a favor if you will send me half a dozen copies of the circular, as they will be very convenient to send to die linkers when requesting information.

Yours truly,  
Geo. W. Rode.

Elizabeth N.J. Dec 7 1896

My dear Mr. Drowne:-

The enclosed bill of \$14. for postage, run up the balance of the \$20. voted at the last Executive meeting will you kindly note it "approved" and send it to Mr. Perry. I have spent more than that for postage so far, but as that is all that is appropriated, the balance will have to come in when we have an other meeting.

Your notes were duly received, much obliged for the address, I will communicate with the parties soon, I am rather anxious to find out what the New York Sons of the Revolution will do for us, because, if we get one of the medals it will be a good thing to mention in writing to the other State societies.

Will you kindly send me Mr. Wm. H. Youngs new address. I do not remember whether I took it or not, at all events if I did I lost it.

With best wishes for the success of the firm of Stockton & Drowne, and kind regards to yourself and Mrs. Drowne, I am

Cordially yours

William H. Drowne

Mr. Henry A. Drowne,

B. L. Alden  
Librarian

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Dec 7-1895

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Dec  
New Haven, Conn., ~~Sept~~ 9<sup>th</sup> 1895

My dear Bauman

In reply to your last letter I would advise you to write to Mr Van Name directly for any further particulars regarding the Conn. Acad. medal, he can tell you I believe much better than anyone else.

So far as I know or can discover Yale has never given any prize medals of the character that you mention and which are frequently given by other institutions and for this reason I was not able to tell you that we had ever directly issued a medal with the college seal.

I send you herewith an old catalogue which I have discovered in my researches and which if you have not a copy will interest you

I shall be very glad to see you at  
New Haven any time you feel like  
coming and am only sorry that  
the college collection is not in such  
shape that you can see it as  
that would probably interest  
you most.

Very sincerely yours  
Lewis V. Pirsson.



*State of New Jersey.*

*Office of Adjutant General.*

*Trenton,* December 9, 1895.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Librarian,  
#17 West 43rd St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir;-

I have yours of December 3rd, addressed to Mr. Francis B. Lee, of this city, in which you desire your circular to be sent me in the matter of medals for the New Jersey National Guard.

In 1881 a medal was issued by the State for service in the Yorktown Battalion. This Battalion took the prize at the military contest at Yorktown, Virginia, October 19, 1881.

Last year a medal was issued by the State called a "long and faithful service medal" for officers and men of the New Jersey National Guard.

There have been a number of medals given by several Governors of the State for skill in rifle practice, but these were not exactly official medals.

If I can assist you in any way, please command me.

Yours very truly,

*William L. Taylor*  
Adjutant-General.

44 Pine St  
N.Y.  
Decr 12/95

Dear Mr Belden.

Yours favor of the 9<sup>th</sup>  
duly received, & I send  
by express paid - a package  
containing the Catalogue. Woz-  
gins &c. which I wrote you  
about, & trust that some of  
them may help fill up the  
gaps in the Society's collection.

Thanks for remembering about  
that old building, & should  
Mr Lounsbury ever give you any  
account of it. I would be  
much pleased to hear abt  
it - Your circular regarding  
Medals, I received - & shall  
duly bear in mind your desire.

Sometime when near my  
office, will be glad to hear  
you call in.

Yours truly

L. Bayard Smith

Banner L. Belden, Esq  
1871

-- THE --  
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DR. GEO. F. HEATH,  
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1895  
Monroe, Mich.

My dear Anne

I am exceedingly anxious to  
extend the circulation of my mag-  
azine and want to get at all the  
members of the Am. Num. & Arch. Soc.  
and if the Society will subscribe  
for each member I will give  
the lowest rate during 1896 ever  
offered, say 50¢ for annum, I have  
particular reasons for making  
this offer at this time and I  
can assure you it is not a  
money consideration for payment  
may be made any time during  
the year. This really does not cover  
cost of production but I shall make  
it up in increased advertising for-  
mage. The Numismatist will be pub-  
lished this year. I hope you will  
bring up this matter at your  
first meeting & let me know the

-- THE --  
NUMISMATIST.

DR. GEO. F. HEATH,  
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Monroe, Mich.....1891...

result. If this does not meet approval  
will you give me a list of your  
memberships with addresses?

I am always glad to publish  
your minutes or papers and if  
copy is sent me. I hope to hear  
from you soon & am  
Yours very truly  
Geo. F. Heath

# Russell Jones Esq

Dr Geo. F. Heath

Corres Member

Dec. 16 - 1895





*The*  
*Oneida Historical Society,*  
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*Utica, N. Y.,* Dec. 17th, '95. 1894.

*Subject* Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow, LL.D.

*Dear Sir:*

Some time ago, you promised me that the name of Rev. Dr. William C.

Winslow, Vice-President of the Egypt Exploration Fund, should be presented, as a Corresponding Member, before your society.

Will you have the kindness to inform me what has been the result of that presentation?

Your circular letter, received this day, shall receive our attention.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely your friend,

*C. W. Darling.*

Cor. Sec. etc.

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American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,



ACADEMY OF MEDICINE BUILDING,

17 West 43rd Street,

New York,

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

My Dear Mr. Drowne

I have just received  
your communication enclosing  
bills &c. and think it might  
be well to ask a few questions  
about the American Antiquarian,  
on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> I find I sent check  
to Stephen J. Peet for four dollars  
for <sup>subscr</sup> journal above mentioned,  
is this bill of three (\$3.00) the same  
or a separate affair? Mr Peet has  
sent me no receipt for check sent  
nearly one month ago. I hold Jennings  
Receipt for the \$1.50 but possibly did  
not pay until after this duplicate  
bill was sent out. I will however destroy

this men as he has no further claims  
upon us. I shall be in no great hurry  
in paying Belden's four dollars  
as it is a partial offset against  
his dues yet unpaid. Please give  
me the information about the  
Peet (American Antiquarian Journal)  
matter as soon as convenient as  
if this is a separate account I will  
send check at once and ask for receipt  
for former remittance. Will send  
enclosed note at once as I have heard  
nothing from Stechlin

Very Truly Yours  
Chas. Dyer.

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Dec 18 - 1895

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Chas Dyer  
Treasurer

11-15 Union Square,  
New York, Dec. 24, 1895.

Henry Russell Drowne, Sec'y,  
American Numismatic & Archaeological Soc'y,  
Academy of Medicine Bldg.,  
17 West 43d St., N.Y.

Dear Mr. Drowne:--Your esteemed favor of the 21st inst duly received. I was not well enough to attend the last meeting, and did not have all the material together that I desired, but, if nothing happens to prevent, I surely will be present on the 20th of January with the report of the Committee, and some other interesting facts in regard to coinage *and the Coinage exhibit.*

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, Believe me,

Very Truly Yours,

*George F. Kunz,*

Geo. F. Kunz  
Reply

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Dec 24-1895

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Althaus, Greer  
Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1895-

Dear Sir

My address is  
no longer in Staten Island,  
as we have come aboard  
again to stay for a  
couple of years. I cannot  
get at my American friends  
as they are all packed  
up in New York City  
If there is any letter  
to be addressed to me  
please direct to  
M<sup>r</sup>s Barrington  
% Haltinger & Co  
34 Rue de Provence  
Paris

Travere

and it will be forwarded  
to me immediately  
Yours very truly  
Rachel T. Burdette

Dec 26-1895

Wentworth

Miss Rachel D. Huntington

number 7 # 1895.

typical Mint, is now  
Italian Treasury.

made about 15 years ago,  
dies.

1431 Pope Martin V.  
1846 Pope Pius IX.

No medals of Clement VIII 1424. a Spaniard  
(Antipope) at Brignon.

or of,

Felix V (Antipope) 1439. End of the Western Schism.

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New York, ..... 18<sup>th</sup>

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Revue Numismatique, Paris 1889-92.



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London 1884

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Les Monnaies Royales de France. By H. Hoffmann, 1 Vol 4<sup>to</sup> 216 p. 118 plates  
Paris 1878.

War Medals of the British Army. By Thomas Carter London 1893.

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#### THE STEARNS COLLECTION.

"COINS of all Ages and Countries," the property of Mr. Frederick Stearns, of Detroit, and Coins and Tokens of Canada, the property of a collector, catalogued by Mr. Frossard, were sold by Daniel R. Kennedy at his auction rooms in Fifth Avenue, New York, on the 9th of February last. The first portion of the catalogue contained the ancient coins, and, with few exceptions, they were common-place and brought prices commensurate. The most conspicuous (more noteworthy than the prices), were the false pieces, mention of which was omitted in the catalogue. They were, with one exception (64), cast. We designate these frauds by lot; 9 (1 piece genuine), 15, 24, 28, 35 (only four original out of 15 pieces), 37, 50 and 51 (apparently genuine but not guaranteed), 64, 65, 66 and 67 (each containing one false), 69 (2 false), 87 (12 pieces, all false), and 92; 132 was a modern fabrication made for imposition, there being no contemporary medals of the period mentioned. Lot 297 proved to be a genuine gold coin, not "plated" nor "an ancient counterfeit;" "argent on edge" of lots 341 to 345, is not intelligible to all. It would be much better to call them *restrikes* — a subsequent use of the dies after original striking, and generally for speculative purposes. In their character they are, in our judgment, but one grade above a counterfeit. We have previously (October *Journal*, 1892) expressed a similar opinion. It is a practice that ought to cease. Lot 351, ship sailing r. (catalogue says "schooner"), R. 1858, was a fraud; it was a specimen of the common s, c and c, having the inscription removed from the surface of the reverse, when the large date was outlined and left in relief by cutting out around the figure and the entire field. The thinness of the piece (made so by the process named) will at once attract attention. The detestable work is fairly executed, and likely to pass muster with very many; we regret to announce its sale for 2.75. 358, a McDermott token, was *positively* a cast. 369, Side view Penny token, 1839, "Cast in Montreal, good; original, very rare." The punctuation here must be carefully noted. A hasty glance might lead one to think he was reading the description of an original: what matters it where the piece was *cast*, since originals were struck from dies! Lot 375, a Half penny, with the same description, but punctuated differently. 403 was perhaps the most glaring imposition in the catalogue. It was simply a miserable counterfeit of the Twenty-cent piece of 1858, and the same may be said of the Five-cent of 1871, lot 411. If the Canadian authority named in the catalogue passed upon these, it is time for his impeachment. 468, purporting to be a nickel Cent of 1856, was an alteration. There were a few pieces and prices worthy of mention in this sale, and we should like to have noticed them, but it would be a grave error, we think, to devote the limited space available in these columns to the least important. It is time that traffic in these fraudulent pieces should cease, if the status of the science of Numismatics is to be maintained. We are opposed to all manner of imitations. There can be, in our opinion, no good reason for their manufacture or existence. For the protection of collectors, descriptions and type illustrations must answer.

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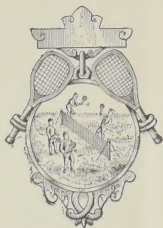
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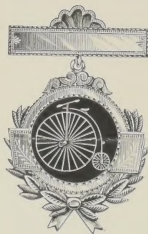
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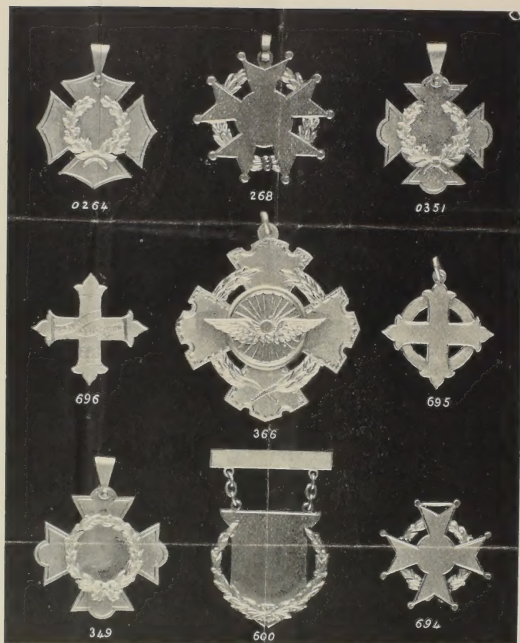


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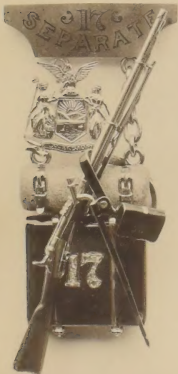
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